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Chandpur Reached After 2 1/2-Mile Trek: Gandhiji Disapproves Of Armed Escort

CHANDPUR, January 2. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi started on his village-to-village walking tour in Noakhali District at 7.35 this morning. He arrived at Chandpur, the first village on the chart of his tour programme, at 9 a.m., thus covering a distance of a little over 2½ miles in one hour and 25 minutes.

Eight armed police guards accompanied Mahatma Gandhi who, however, disapproved of being provided with such escorts.

Good-bye To Srirampur

Addressing the prayer congregation yesterday Mahatma Gandhi referred to the termination of his stay in Srirampur and his starting for village-to-village tour, which began this morning. He said that during his stay in Srirampur, where he arrived on November 20 last, he had been shown the best of hospitality by the villagers as well as the inmates of the house he was dwelling in. He added that the people were requesting him to prolong his stay in this village, because of his continued presence in their midst. But Gandhiji told them that he could not neglect his duty, as from this morning he would commence his village-to-village tour.

On other occasions, such as 'Dandi' March he had been followed by lakhs of people, but this time he would be going alone.

As it was the New Year's Day, according to the Christian calendar, certain verses were read out from the Bible presented to Mahatma Gandhi by Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Prof. Nirmal Bose explained the verses in Bengali.

Reference To Leaders' Talks

SRIRAMPUR (Noakhali), Dec. 31: (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi, in his post-prayer address on Tuesday evening made a brief reference to the talks of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Acharya Kripalani and others. Mahatma Gandhi said that these leaders had come to seek advice on constitutional affairs. The basis of talks was Hindu-Muslim unity. The leaders did not come for any proposals. They had read about my work for Hindu-Muslim unity in the newspapers but they wanted to come and see personally how I was working. The leaders wanted to avoid what had happened in Noakhali happening in All-India and therefore they wanted help and advice how to prevent quarrels among Hindus and Muslims in regard to the Constituent Assembly. The Congress was never against any community.

The leaders have not taken any proposals but have taken my written suggestions about the approaching constitutional problems in terms of unity between the Hindus and the Muslims. With these suggestions they will make decisions in the Working Committee, Mahatma Gandhi added.

Gandhiji's Daily Routine

The daily routine to be followed by Gandhiji is as follows: He will start at 8 o'clock in the morning and reach the next village at 9-30 a.m., walking a distance of about three miles in 1 1/2 hours per day. This will be followed by massage and meals till about midday. After that he will take rest for half an hour and then spend a short while in spinning in which the villagers will also join. Spining over, Mahatmaji will have his afternoon meal at 4 p.m. and the prayer will begin half an hour later. After prayer, he will visit the houses of villagers, freely mixing with them for about two hours every day and will then come to his mobile cottage.

A thatched mobile cottage has been prepared for Gandhiji and this will be taken with him from village to vil-

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HARIJANS MASS... FOR TEMP...

MADRAS, Jan. 2

pilgrim parties have numbers at Tirupat hills to-morrow to h in favour of entry i the Harijans.

The Andhra Prov vak Sangh will be 'ascent' which will early hours to-morro

Mr. M. Ananthasa member of the Cons and Mr. K. Varadac wired to the Provin from Chittoor, reque vention for the post ascent of the hills by Harijans pending decision of the Government in this matter and for the provision of adequate precautions in Tirupathi tomorrow against and likely clashes between the pilgrim parties and other communities.

CONGRESS' ADVICE

Meanwhile the Executive of the Chittoor District Congress Committee at its meeting this afternoon decided by a majority vote that pending legislation by the Government regarding Harijans entry into temples, the Harijans pilgrim demonstration fixed for tomorrow should be postponed.

Moreover it was considered that in the absence of permission to enter the Tirumalai shrine for worship it was not worthwhile attempting a mere ascent of the sacred hills.

SEVEN TEMPLES OPEN TO HARIJANS

SAHRANPUR, January 2. (A.P.I.): Seven old and famous temples in Sahranpur have been thrown open to Harijans.

SPEAKERS TO CONFER AT DELHI

AHMEDABAD, January 2. (U.P.I.): A conference of Speakers of all Provincial Legislatures has been convened in Delhi on January 7 by Mr. G V. Mavlankar, President of the Central Assembly.

KASTURBA TRUST

The next meeting of the Executive Committee of the Kasturba National Memorial Trust will be held in Delhi on January 27 at the residence of Mr. G. V. Mavlankar. Gandhiji, the Chairman of the Trust, being unable to attend, Mr. Mavlankar, Vice-Chairman, will preside.

CALL TO P. C. C.'S

NEW DELHI, Jan. 2, (UPI): "The Congress desires that the transfer of power from Imperial England to a free India be smooth and without further struggle. But if one more struggle is forced upon the Nation, the Congress as on the last occasion would not shirk it. The country is now fully confident that no power on the earth can prevent it from achieving its freedom," observed Mr. Shankarrao Deo and Acharya Jugal Kishore, General Secretaries of the A.I.C.C., in the course of a circular letter addressed to Secretaries of Provincial Congress Committees.

Continuing the circular says: "The Meerut session of the Congress set before the country a great task of achieving non-violent social revolution. But is the present Congress Organisation fit instrument for the success of the glorious task that is ahead of us? While in recent years the Congress gained considerably in strength and popularity, we must admit that organisationally we have become weak. The Congress in our hands should become an embodiment and organised expression of the will of our masses and their disciplined service. Let then our efforts be directed towards establishing a Congress Committee in every village for promoting the constructive programme. Let every village have at least one Congress worker who is a true guide and friend of the village people."

Frontier Congress And Grouping

PESHAWAR, Jan. 2 (API).—A meeting of the Working Committee of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee, was held today for about six hours.

The President of the Provincial Congress Committee, Khan Ameer Mohd. Khan, told the Press that the meeting discussed the attitude to be adopted by the Frontier towards Grouping. He, however, declined to state the Committee's decision.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan addressing the meeting gave his personal views in the light of the British Government's statement of December 6 and the discussions he had with other Congress leaders at Delhi recently.

The members after some discussion is understood to have unanimously agreed with the view point of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan.

At the meeting Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan was requested to visit Bihar along with a batch of Khudai Khidmatgars.

When the meeting adjourned, members of the Red Shirt Goodwill Mission which recently toured tribal areas submitted their report to Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan.

AZAD FOR NURSING HOME

NEW DELHI, Jan. 2, (U.P.I.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad whose illness persists has decided to move to the Willingdon Nursing Home this evening.

SARDAR BACK IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Jan. 2. (A.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Member, to-day returned to New Delhi from Ahmedabad.

SARDAR LAID UP WITH MALARIA

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is reported to be suffering from malaria fever and is confined to bed. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru called on him, and later the Congress President Acharya Kripalani visited him.

LABOUR MEMBER TO VISIT NOAKHALI

CALCUTTA, Jan. 2 (API).—Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Member of the Interim Government of India, is expected to visit Haimchar area in Noakhali District about the middle of this month in order to assess the extent of damages caused to a section of the minority community during the recent disturbances, according to Mr. A. V. Thakkar, General Secretary of the All-India Harijan Sevak Sangh, who arrived last night from Noakhali.

Mr. Thakkar added that Mahatma Gandhi also intended to visit this area early in February during his village to village walking tour.

ADELAIDE, January 2, (Reuter): Prof. Marcus Oliphant, atomic bomb expert and Professor of Physics at Birmingham University (England) said here today that the Soviet Union would make big strides in atomic research because of her far greater need for atomic energy.

NEW YEAR RAID ON BURMA PAY TRAIN

Lakh And Half Looted: 12 Hostages Taken

RANGOON, January 2. (A.P.A.): Bandits armed with machine-guns and sten guns held up a special train carrying railwaymen's wages totalling Rs. 1,50,000 on New Year's day at Taikkyi, 57 miles north of Rangoon on the Rangoon-Prome line according to an official report received here this morning.

The bandits, the report said, ambushed the train as it approached Taikkyi and opened fire with machine-guns and stens. Armed guards on the train returned fire until their ammunition ran out. One passenger was killed during the "gun battle".

After looting the train, the bandits disappeared into the nearby jungles with 12 hostages. Five of the hostages were later released unharmed.

BURMA CURRENCY BOARD

LONDON, January 2. (A.P.A.): The Burma Office announced today that a new Burma Currency Board, composed of both Englishmen and Burmese will take over management of the Burma currency next April 1.

The Governor of Burma has recommended serving the currency link with India and set up the Currency Board.

The Board will be headed by Sir Richard Valentine Hind Hopkins, P.C., G.C.B., and will include these four members: Mr. U. Kaung and Mr. Saw Htin Lin Mya, both of them graduates of the University of London; Mr. W. Johnston of the Burma Office, and Mr. R. N. Kershaw of the Bank of England.

DEFIES CAPE QUIT ORDER

Indian Student Not Yet Arrested

CAPETOWN Jan. 2, (Reuter): No arrest has so far been made of Mr. Cassim Ismail Amra, the 29-year-old student of Capetown University, who was sentenced in the Magistrate's Court for one month's hard labour, suspended for six months on condition that Amra left Cape Province by December 31 and on condition of good behaviour.

Mr. Amra was found guilty of failing to leave Cape Province after the immigration authorities cancelled his permit and declared him a prohibited immigrant.

In a statement today the Cape Passive Resistance Council, of which Mr. Amra is the Secretary, says that the Council has instructed Mr. Amra to resist the Magistrate's Order to leave Cape Province by December 31 and in so doing to face the consequence of a month of hard labour. Police and immigration authorities are investigating the matter.

French Terms For Talks With Viet Nam

Moutet Hopes Of Peaceful Settlement: Violent Fighting Breaks Out At Nam Dinh

PARIS, Jan. 2 (Reuter).—France's conditions for entering into negotiations with the semi-autonomous Indo-Chinese Nationalist Government of Viet Nam were announced by a French Foreign Office spokesman today as M. Marius Moutet, French Colonial Minister was on his way by air to Hanoi, the administrative capital of Indo-China and centre of the fighting between the French and the Viet Namese forces.

The conditions were:

(1) The Viet Nam Government must immediately order cessation of hostilities.

(2) The representative character of the Viet Nam Government must be established before negotiations begin.

No Peace Plan Yet

The spokesman added that there was no question of a peace plan being presented to the Viet Nam by the Colonial Minister, M. Marius Moutet, while he is still in Indo-China.

M. Moutet is returning to France on January 14 to make a report to the Government, the spokesman said. No peace plan is likely to be drawn-up until M. Moutet has submitted his report.

FATE OF HO CHI MINH'S GOVT.

The spokesman added the French Government has reason to believe that the Government of Dr. Ho Chi Minh, which fled from Hanoi when the fighting started is in a process of disintegration.

HOPE FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT

M. Marius Moutet, the French Minister for Colonies in a statement made in Saigon published today said that the French Government firmly intended to reach a peaceful agreement in Indo-China.

A conciliatory solution, he added, is better than forceful methods which can only entail disorder, ruin and misery.

As soon as the security of French troops was ensured, M. Moutet said, the French Government would return to the policy defined on September 14 in the Franco-Viet Namese Agreement, because this policy constituted a step forward towards liberty.

The main object of the September agreement, M. Moutet explained, was to put an end to all armed operations and hostile discussions in order to reach mutual understanding.

The French Minister stated that the French Government was quite ready to meet any peace overtures and that all Viet Namese proposals would be carefully examined.

I would be the biggest winner if I can go back to Paris with a peaceful solution, he said. He added, however, that the situation he had found in Indo-China was very different from the spirit of the September agreement inasmuch as hostilities cruelly engaged were rife and that the safety of the French soldiers and citizens was threatened.

I consider that my first duty for

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U.S. Forces In Europe

BLACK MARKETING THEIR JOB, PROMISCUITY THEIR HOBBY!

WASHINGTON, January 2. (A.P.A.): The Military Affairs Committee of the U. S. House of Representatives today approved a staff report saying that the "vast majority" of American military personnel in Europe seem to be "involved one way or another" in black market activities.

The Committee expressed the hope that the new army currency control programme, now in operation, would halt these activities.

The Committee also reported that its investigators found health conditions and morals among American personnel abroad good, although "it is quite evident that both enlisted men and officers are rather promiscuous in their association with German women."

IRAQ MINISTERIAL CHANGES

BAGDAD, Jan. 2, (Reuter): Emir Abdul Illah, the Regent of Iraq, today accepted resignations of Salih Abur Saye Minister of Finance and Sayid Sadiq Bassem, Minister of Education.

Jamil Abdul Sahab, Minister of Social Affairs, was appointed the acting Minister of Education and Hadid Mohamed Hadid, Minister of Supply, the acting Minister of Finance.

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U. S. CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, January 2. (Reuter): The 80th Congress of the United States—this time a Congress dominated by the Republican Party—will open tomorrow.

OUTER MONGOLIAN TROOPS ENTER INNER MONGOLIA

NANKING, January 2. (U.P.A.): Hsin Min Pao today published report claiming that 20,000 Outer Mongolian troops entered Inner Mongolia and linked up with the puppet Mongolian Government. The report said the troops were pushing toward north Jehol and north Liaoning provinces.

FOG DELAYS ADMIRAL BYRD

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, January 2. (U.P.A.): A heavy fog delayed the scheduled noon sailing of the aircraft-carrier, "Philipine Sea" which will carry Admiral Byrd to the Antarctic for technical command of the Navy's polar expedition.

GENERAL AMNESTY IN CHINA

NANKING, January 2. (Reuter): The Chinese Government has proclaimed a general amnesty as a result of the promulgation of China's new constitution.

War criminals are excluded from the amnesty.

FOREIGN SCIENTISTS REACH DELHI

NEW DELHI, Jan. 2 (API): The foreign delegates to the Indian Science Congress arrived in New Delhi by a special chartered plane at 1 p.m. today.

They were received at Willingdon airport by Sir Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar, the Hon. George Merrell, United States Charge d'Affaires and representatives from the External Affairs Department and the office of the British High Commissioner. Sir Cecil Jones, Finance Secretary to the Government of India came to receive his brother, Sir Harold Jones.

The Russian delegates are expected to arrive to-morrow.

The following scientists were among

Sir Harold Spencer-Jones

those who arrived in the first group:

British Associations: Sir Charles Darwin, Prof. Munro Fox, Sir Arthur Fleming.

Royal Society: Sir Harold Spencer Jones, Prof. P. S. M. Blackett, Sir D'Arc Thompson, Prof. W. Brown, Prof. L. Mordell and Dr. Dudley Stamp.

American Association for the Advancement of Science: Mr. Alber F. Bakeslee and Dr. William Deming.

National Academy of Science, United States: Dr. E. Newton Harvey, Dr. Oscar Riddle.

Royal Society of Canada: Prof. R. B. Thomson.

National Research Council of Canada: Dr. W. F. Hanna and Dr. T. L. Tanton.

French Delegate: Prof. Had Mardoi and Madame Had Mardoi.

Mixed Up With Scientists

KARACHI, Jan. 2 (UPI): The plane carrying the scientists brought a venerable bearded man. Mistaking him to be one of the scientists the pressmen enquired from him which country he belonged to. "I am hundred per cent Indian although I look like a European. I am visiting my home in Junagadh, Kathiawar, after 36 years. My name is Ashad Ali Hajt. I am doing business in Spain which is a very rich country offering great scope for business. I wish I could take one million Indians there and absorb them in business."

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ENGLISH TEAM'S BRAVE FIGHT IN THIRD TEST

147 For Loss Of One Wicket Against Australia's Total Of 365

MELBOURNE, Jan. 2 (Reuter).

By NORMAN PRESTON, Reuter's Special Correspondent with the M.C.C. team.

TWO MEN—MCCOOL (AUSTRALIA) AND WILLIAM EDRICH (ENGLAND)—WERE THE CENTRAL FIGURES IN THE SECOND DAY'S PLAY OF THE THIRD TEST WHEN ENGLAND SCORED 147 FOR THE LOSS OF HUTTON'S WICKET IN REPLY TO AUSTRALIA'S FIRST INNINGS TOTAL 365. A VAST CROWD MORE THAN 70,000, SAW SOME SPLENDID CRICKET AS THE FORTUNES OF BOTH SIDES OFTEN FLUCTUATED.

Edrich who was out of action yesterday with a damaged leg, returned fresh to the battle. He surprised every one by being fit enough to bowl and provided the first shock by dismissing Don Tallon with the first ball of the day and breaking the threatening seventh wicket partnership when it had yielded 63 runs.

Actually two Australian wickets fell early for 17 runs and England looked like dismissing Australia fairly cheaply. Then McCool with a brave combination of stylish and unorthodox shots battled to his first Test century. He scored 104 not out in three hours and hit eight fours. His ninth wicket partnership with Dooland added 83 in 70 minutes.

BEST OF SERIES

This third Test is proving the best of the series because England are putting up a grand fight unlike Brisbane and Sydney. The struggle has far been evenly fought with mastery passing from one side to the other.

Australian spectators no doubt gained more excitement from McCool's century in a crisis than either of the two big innings by Bradman or Barne's double century. This was true cricket today with both McCool and Edrich willing to make strokes regardless of the tense situation.

There are four days to go, however, and many surprises can be expected before the issues will be decided.

England's main chance is to build up a big lead so that they do not leave themselves too big a task in the final knock on a possibly worn wicket. Today they scored 147 for the loss of one wicket only, after losing their opening bat Len Hutton when eight. This leaves them 218 runs behind Australia's first innings score of 365.

Edrich was praised for his all-round cricket at Sydney and here he promises to excel that great effort.

In spite of his severe leg injury on New Year's Day, Edrich with his first ball broke that menacing McCool-Tallon stand and in 11 overs captured three of Australia's outstanding wickets.

ENGLAND'S BAD START

England were in a precarious position when Hutton fell to McCool off Lindwall's bowling, but Edrich was to the rescue contributing a valuable 85, and with Washbrook, was still batting at close today.

He never allowed an Australian bowler to worry him though Bradman did his utmost by frequent changes in attack, varied in pace, flight and spin to unsettle him. The secret of Edrich's success was the manner in which he never erred in deciding whether to advance or retreat. Generally he went forward to drive or smother a break defensively. He proved himself a master bat. His drives were superlatively chosen placed and struck with tremendous power, and when he went forward it was always to the pitch of the ball. He was never left groping for a good length ball.

By contrast, Washbrook proved a master of back play, most of his runs coming from strokes behind the wicket. Although a junior partner to Edrich, he never allowed himself to be upset by any ball that beat him. Edrich and Washbrook have set an example to the remaining batsman. Their stand should inspire Compton, Hammond, Ikin and Yardley for the middle batsmen are the real backbone on whom England must rely for that mammoth total they so desperately need for a chance of victory.

The value of McCool to Australia is incalculable. He may yet rank with some of the greatest all-rounders the game has produced.

McCool is peculiarly built. He is stocky with remarkable high square shoulders which give his forcing strokes great power.

In many ways his batting resembles McCabe.

Dooland must also be congratulated on seeing Australia through their anxious period before such a vast crowd when making his test match debut. His seven accurate overs must also have satisfied the selectors.

Compared with their sterling bowling on the opening day, Bedser, Wright and Yardley looked rather ordinary but they did a big job on Wednesday and were probably suffering from after effects.

SCORE BOARD:

AUSTRALIA (FIRST INNINGS)

S. Barnes lbw b Bedser	.....	45
A. Morris lbw b Bedser	.....	21
D. Bradman b Yardley	.....	79
L. Hassett c Hammond b Wright		12
K. Miller c Evans b Wright	....	33
I. Johnson lbw b Yardley	.....	0
C. McCool (not out)	.....	104
D. Tallon c Evans b Edrich	....	35
J. Lindwall b Bedser	.....	9
P. Dooland c Hammond b Edrich		19
E. Toshack c Hutton b Edrich	..	6
Extras	.....	2
Total	.....	365

Fall of wickets: 1/32; 2/108; 3/142; 4/188; 5/188; 6/192; 7/255; 8/272; 9/355.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

Voce 10/2/40/0
Bedser 31/4/99/3
Wright 26/2/124/2
Yardley 20/4/50/2
Edrich 10.3/2/50/3.

Having lost their opening bat Len Hutton when only eight, England retrieved their early disaster with 147 runs on board for the loss of one wicket at close of play today. Edrich was mainly responsible for the recovery, scoring 85 runs.

The following is the score board:—

Hutton, c McCool, b Lindwall	..	2
Washbrook (batting)	.....	54
Edrich (batting)	.....	85
Extras (leg byes 6)	.....	6
Ttotal at close (for one wicket)	..	147

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 8.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lindwall	8	0	20	1
Miller	7	0	18	0
Toshack	11	1	39	0
McCool	8	0	28	0
Dooland	7	2	13	0
Johnson	5	1	14	0

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SHEFFIELD SHIELD MATCH

New South Wales' 379 In First Innings

SYDNEY, Jan. 2 (Reuter): Queensland's weak attack permitted New South Wales make 379 in their first innings of the Sheffield Shield Match, which continued here to-day.

Queensland had scored 84 for the loss of two wickets when bad light stopped the play half an hour before the scheduled close.

Lukeman and Pettiford were the highest scorers for New South Wales with 82 and 71 respectively.

Spin bowler Young was the best of Queensland's attack, taking four wickets at the cost of 78. He managed to swing the ball in a disconcerting manner but the tailenders spoiled his average.

A. I. PHYSICAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Provisional National Council To Meet In Bombay

A. V. Deshpande, Gen. Secretary, All-India Physical Education Conference, writes from Amraoti: The first meeting of the Provisional National Council elected by the First All-India Physical Education Conference held at Amraoti under the presidentship of Sarat Chandra Bose in October last, to frame a constitution for the National Association Physical Education, India, founded by the Conference, will be held in Bombay, on 11th, (and if necessary will be continued on 12th January) in the Library Hall of the Aryan High School, near Opera House, Girgaum.

Invitations to the members from the different Provinces have already been sent by post. However, this public notice is being issued for further information and in case any member does not receive the official invitation he may deem this notice as an invitation and kindly attend this meeting. The Central Advisory Board of Education, Government of India meeting in Bombay from 8 to 11 January under Presidentship of Hon. Sri Rajagopalachariar, Member for Education, Interim Government, will consider the question of recognition to the National Association of Physical Education, India, established by the All-India Physical Education Conference. A deputation on behalf of the Conference will wait on Rajaji in Bombay, to acquaint him with the objects of the Association and the resolutions of Conference.

FESTIVAL CRICKET MATCH

REST OF INDIA MAKE 84 FOR 3 IN SECOND INNINGS

CALCUTTA, January 2. (A.P.I.): At the close of play today, the Rest of India, following on, had made 84 for three wickets in the Festival Cricket.

In the first innings the Rest of India were all out for 321 runs.

THE REST OF INDIA (First Innings)

M. R. Rege lbw. b. Amarnath	1
Balendu Shah b. S. Banerjee	6
K. S. Ranvirsinh lbw. b. S. Bannerjee	16
G. Kishenchand c. Sohoni b. Shinde	39
N. Chatterjee lbw. b. Mankad	22
K. M. Rangnekar c. Mustaque Ali, b. Bannerjee	171
D. G. Phadkar c. Sohoni b. Amarnath	32
Fazal Mahmood c. Sohoni b. Amarnath	5
S. K. Girdhari run out	11
N. Choudhri not out	9
H. H. Cooch Behar b. Mankad	4
Extras	5
Total	321

FALL OF WICKETS: One for 1, two for 22, three for 39, four for 83, five for 87, six for 200, seven for 212, eight for 305, nine for 309, ten for 321.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

S. Bannerjee 21/3/75/3
Amarnath 21/6/69/3
Sohoni 11/0/49/0
Shinde 10/0/58/1
Mankad 12.2/0/52/2
Sarwate 5/1/13/0

REST OF INDIA (Second Innings)

K. M. Rangnekar c. Sarwate b. Sohoni	12
M. R. Rege c. Amarnath b. Bannerjee	23
K. R. Ranvirsinh not out	24
G. Kisenchand c. Hindlekar b. Sohoni	7
N. Chatterjee not out	13
Extras	5
Total (for three wickets)	84

FALL OF WICKETS: One for 35, two for 37, three for 50.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

S. Bannerjee 5/0/29/1
Amarnath 2/0/9/0
Sohoni 7/0/39/2
Mankad 2/1/1/0
Sarwate 2/1/1/0

KARACHI, Jan. 2. (A.P.I.): The Sind Government had placed orders for machinery valued at over rupees two crores in the United Kingdom and United States for the construction of the Lower Sind Barrage.

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(SECTION MMH OF 3rd CATALOGUE)

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Hightide: 07-18, 21-22. Lowtide: 01-40, 14-23.

To-day's Engagements

INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERS: Lecture by A. A. K. Shaikh, Consulting Surveyor to Government of Sind, on "Evolution of town-planning and re-planning of built-up areas" at 4 p.m. to-day (Friday) at B.E.S.T. Hall.

CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION: Annual meeting to-day (Friday) at 5 p.m. at Servants of India Society's Hall. Mr. N. M. Joshi will preside.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ART IN INDUSTRY: Members of the Institute are invited to Banqueting Hall, Taj Mahal Hotel, to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m. to meet M. H. Broom, Chairman, Executive Committee and J. Kirby, Officiating General Secretary and to receive report on 1946 Art in Industry Exhibition and outline of the Institute's future programme.

THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION:—Mr. C. Jinarajadasa, will speak at Besant Hall (French Bridge) to-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. on "New Mental Framework Necessary for Man."

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Laws of Healing—Physical and Metaphysical" is subject for consideration to-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain.

SRI RAMANA SATCHIDANANDA SAMAJ: Jayanthi Uthsavam discourse on "Mysteries of Mental World" (Science and Philosophy of Psychic Phenomena) by Swami Sambhuddananda, President, Sri Ramakrishnasram, Khar, at 8-30 p.m. to-day (Friday) at Samaj premises.

SUBHAS BOSE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE: A meeting of members of the propaganda committee of Netaji Birthday Celebration Committee will be held in the office of the Committee to-day (Friday) at 8-30 p.m.

A meeting of the Netaji Birthday Celebration Committee was held at the Committee's office on Wednesday. A general programme was chalked out for the celebration of the day.

ADIVASI SEVA MANDAL: Annual meeting of the Mandal to-morrow (Saturday) at 5 p.m. in Library Hall of Indian Merchants' Chamber, Churchgate.

MASS SPINNING: Under the auspices of Shri Purak Kelavni Sangh 'Samuh'-spinning will be held to-morrow (Saturday) at 4 p.m. at Harijan Chawl, Bellasis Road, near Bombay Central Station. All are requested to bring their own Charkhas.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: We have received from Soorji Vallabhdas and Company a copy of table diary for 1947.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA state that the Hankow Sub-Agency of the Bank will be reopened on January 4, 1947.

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Invoking Goddess To Bring Peace To India

BOMBAY, Jan. 2 (API).—With the object of invoking the Goddess "Sakti" to bring peace to India, more than 2,500 Pandits from all over the country are participating in the Maha Yagna, which will start from tomorrow in Bombay.

The place where this ceremony is to be performed is named Dharma Nagar, which was declared open today after unfurling the Sanatan flag by Shri Kartariki Maharaj of Dharma Seva Sangh of Benares, President of the ceremony.

The Maha Yagna will last 20 days and is estimated to cost Rs. 3 lakhs.

JUSTICE LOKUR'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE

"Factions and feuds are a bane to most of the villages. Forget the past, shake hands with your erstwhile opponents and put an end to all dissensions, factional or communal. You have got to live together and you will feel happy to know that you are living among friends surrounding you", said Mr. Justice N. S. Lokur broadcasting New year message to Karnatak villages from All-India Radio, Bombay. He traced the origin and development of the programmes in Kannada that are being broadcast from the Bombay Station and exhorted the listeners to take full advantage of the informative talks. 'Illiteracy', he said, "must be annihilated and the Radio is a potent medium of oral instruction to villages".

Expressing the hope that 1947 may prove a more prosperous year agriculturally, he added that every villager should voluntarily abstain from drink without waiting for prohibition to come into force.

GOVERNMENT CENTRAL PRESS INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYEES' UNION

At the sixteenth annual meeting of the Government Central Press Industrial Employees' Union held in the Union office with Mr. S. G. Gumre in the Chair, the following were elected office-bearers for the current year:—

Prof. Bidesh Kulkarni, President; Janab Amirali Currimbhai, Vice-President. Mr. T. C. Mehta, General Secretary; Messrs S. G. Gumre and V. B Karnick, Secretaries and Mr R. K. Bhosle, Treasurer.

FIRESTONE TYRE AND RUBBER COMPANY

The Bombay Provincial Trade Union Committee in a resolution supports the demands of Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co., who have gone on strike. The Committee condemns the attitude of the management towards the workers' demands, and further draws the attention of the Bombay Government to the objectionable attitude of the police towards the workers who it is alleged are being harassed by the police.

BOMBAY LIFE EMPLOYEES' DEMANDS

A meeting of the Bombay Life Employees' Association, who are on strike for nearly three weeks, was held on Tuesday last and was presided over by Mr. R. S. Nimkar, the President of the Association and addressed by several persons, including Messrs. Dinkar Desai, Dharia and Buch.

The speakers exhorted the members to continue the strike in a peaceful manner until their goal was achieved. Two resolutions were moved and passed unanimously; one asking for full pay for the period of strike when arriving at a settlement and another deploring the Manager's unpatriotic action in snatching and insulting the National Flag and demanding his removal from the Manager's post.

TELEGRAMS TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Commercial codes are now admitted in telegrams to Czechoslovakia. The name of the code should be shown in the preamble, says a telegraph notification.

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Second class quarterly season ticket between Church Gate and Bombay Central. Owner must contact personally Secretary to the Editor, The "Bombay Chronicle", any week day between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

ALL-INDIA RADIO MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION: At the 5th Annual General Meeting held on 24th December, Sir Rahimtoola M. Chinoy was re-elected as President of the Association for the ensuing year. A Committee of five members has also been elected.

SOUTHERN PUNJAB HAS WALK-OVER

PATIALA, Jan. 2. (A.P.I.): The Southern Punjab Cricket Association has been given a walk-over because of the failure of the N.-W.F.P. Cricket Association to meet the Southern Punjab in the Ranji Trophy Cricket Tournaments at Patiala. The Southern Punjab will now meet Delhi and District Cricket Association on dates to be announced by the Board of Cricket for Control in India.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, Jan. 3.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Song of week 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 D. S. Murdeshwar (Flute) 8-45 Sheikh Ahmed Qawwal 9-0 Basavraj (Hubli).

12-0 p.m. Mahila Mandal (G) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Light Songs 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 Shalini Narvekar 4-45 Thumri Pilu 5-0 D. S. Murdheshwar (Flute) 5-15 Jantar Mantar (H) 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (E) 6-15 Anmol Ghadi 6-30 Navnit Jariwala 6-45 V. M Hindalekar (Bhavgeet and Bhajan) 7-0 Sheikh Ahmed Qawwal 7-15 D. S. Murdeshwar (Flute) 7-30 Shalini Narvekar 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Charcha Nu Chogan (G) 8-45 Sher Khwani (Recitation of poems from works of Momin by Shakil Badauni) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 "Chapter and Verse" 10-0 Shalini Narvekar 10-30 Basavraj.

Dinkarrao Desai To Visit Panchmahals

(From Our Correspondent.)

GODHRA, Dec. 31.

Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Bombay Minister of Civil Supplies, is visiting Panchmahals to study supply position of the district. On January 3 he will proceed to Dohad by Frontier Mail and will also visit Jhalod Taluka. He will arrive at Godhra on that same evening by car. On 4th he will receive address from District Local Board unfurl Congress Flag and unveil portrait of Dr. Manekal Shah, ex-President of the Board. He will motor to Kalol and Halol talukas, same day in the afternoon and will proceed to Bombay directly from Halol.

SIXTH PRIZE BONDS DRAW

The sixth half-yearly draw for prizes in respect of the Government of India Five-year Interest-free Prize Bonds, 1949, will be held at the Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall, Bombay, on Wednesday the 15th January, 1947, at 11 a.m. The draw will be supervised by a committee consisting of the following:

Mr. A. A. Jasdenvala, (Chairman), Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, Mr. Begraj Gupta, Mr. C. R. Trevor, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India, Mr. Arthur Pether, a member of the Western (Bombay) Area Local Board of the Reserve Bank of India and Mr. M. V. Rangachari, Deputy Secretary, Finance Department, Government of India, Members and Mr. J. N. Ahuja, Chief Accountant, Reserve Bank of India, Secretary.

TEXTILES FOR INDIA FROM U.S.A.

Information has been received from the Indian Purchase Mission in U.S.A. that a large variety of textiles including waterproof poplin and broadcloth is available for immediate delivery from Messrs. Lavelle Spinner Company, 198 Eighth Avenue, New York.

MUKUNDALAL SIRCAR'S BIRTHDAY

The 62nd birthday of Mr. Mukundalal Sircar, Secretary All-India Forward Bloc, was celebrated by his admirers and workers of the Forward Bloc at his residence in Port. Bombay, on December 31. Mr. Mukundalal was felicitated by his comrades who recalled his tempestuous political career beginning from the 1906 upheaval in Bengal. Mr. Mukundalal has been ever since a tower of strength to the revolutions of India. The 18 years of hard life he spent in jail including two years in Red Fort in 1942 as also years spent as a political absconder have reacted on his health. His friends and admirers also presented him with a purse.

Mr. Mukundalal in a suitable reply exhorted the youngsters to take the lead in the coming revolution to wipe out British Imperialism and capitalist exploitation.

A. I. DHARMA CONFERENCE

The sixth All-India Dharma Conference will be held in Bombay for three days from Jan. 18 under the presidentship of Shri Kartariki Maharaj of Dharma Seva Sangh of Benares.

New Weekly For Bombay

BOMBAY, Jan. 2 (API.) Mr B. G. Horniman made a declaration today in the Court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, as Printer and Publisher of a weekly paper entitled the "Voice of the Nation" which will shortly make its appearance.

Mr. Horniman intends to convert the weekly into a daily when the condition in regard to newsprint supplies improves.

ALL-INDIA COMMERCIAL UNIVERSITY

An All-India Commercial University was established at the annual session of the All-India Commercial Association held on Sunday at Lahore under the presidentship of R. B. Janki Das. Principal F. C. Soni, the General Secretary of the Association was the Chairman of the Reception Committee.

BELGAUM DIST. KARNATAK UNIFICATION CONFERENCE

The first Belgaum District Karnatak Unification Conference 1947 will be held at Nandgad Dist., Belgaum, on 12th instant. Mr. S. Nijalingappa, President of the K.P.C.C. will preside and Mr. K. F. Patil will inaugurate it.

UTKAL CHRISTIANS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO CONGRESS

The Utkal Indian Christian Association held its annual conference at Cuttack on December 28, under the presidentship of Rev. J. J. Nichols Roy, Minister of Information, Assam. The Conference passed several resolutions. By one of the resolutions the Conference pledged its support to the Congress in its nation building activities. By another resolution the Conference demanded that provision should be made in the future Constitution to ensure full liberty of faith, practice and propagation.

"Recognise Hin.. Request To Interim Govt.

KARACHI Dec. 31 (API.) A resolution recommending the Interim Government of India to recognise Hindi language and give it due place in all Government Departments was passed by the 34th session of the All-India Hindi Sahit a Sammelan.

HINDUSTANI PRACHAR SABHA, BOMBAY

Prizes and Certificates will be distributed on Sunday (5th inst.), at the Ruia College, Matunga (G.I.P.) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), to the successful candidates at the Hindustani Examinations held by the Hindustani Prachar Sabha in February and October 1946. Shri Morarji Desai will preside and distribute prizes, and Dr. Rahman will address.

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF HINDI POET

A correspondent from Benares writes that the friends and admirers of Pt. Surya Kant Tripathi, Nirala', the well-known Hindi poet, and lovers of Hindi have decided to celebrate the golden jubilee of the poet, at Benares on January 27, 1947.

Government House News

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Governor of Bombay granted an interview to Mr. B. G. Kher.

His Excellency and Lady Colville were present at a Pianoforte Recital by Leslie Paul at St. Xavier's College Hall, Cruickshank Road.

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ALL INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Jan. 2. (A.P.I.):

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from Nov. 1, 1946 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours I. S. T. on January 2, 1947.

Ahmedabad 82 62 0 1.1 plus 0.9 Ahmednagar 70 45 0 10.4 plus 9.0 Allahabad 73 51 0 1.3 plus 0.7 Baroda nil BOMBAY 86 70 0 7.1 plus 6.4 Calcutta 79 65 0 1.7 plus 0.7 Colombo 84 75 0.1 82.3 plus 13.7 Delhi 71 40 0 0.1 minus 0.4 Hyderabad (Dn.) 77 55 0 2.5 plus 1.1 Indore 75 50 0 9.3 plus 8.4 Karachi 73 56 0 0 minus 0.3 Lahore 67 39 0 0.4 minus 0.2 Lucknow 71 47 0 0 0.2 minus 0.4 Madras 78 71 0.1 51.8 plus 2.3 Mahableshwar nil Nagpur nil Patna 75 62 0 0.4 minus 0.2 Peshawar 59 41 0 1.0 0 Poona 74 55 0 6.5 plus 5.3 Quetta 50 36 0 0.8 minus 0.6 Simla 54 40 0 2.6 plus 0.8 Srinagar 30 24 0 5.6 plus 3.7.

WEATHER SUMMARY

The following is daily weather summary for Thursday January 2, 1947.

Yesterday's western disturbance is active and is affective the North-West Frontier. There have been a few showers in Bihar the Central Provinces, the Bombay Deccan and the South Peninsula. Night temperatures have been below normal in the Punjab, Rajputana, Sind, the United Provinces and the Bombay Deccan.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 3RD EVENING:— Widespread rain or snowfall will occur in Baluchistan, the North-West Frontier Province and Kashmir. Rainfall will be local in South-East Madras, Malabar and the East Punjab with a few showers along the North Madras coast, in Central India, the East United Provinces and North-East India. Night temperatures will generally rise over the country.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

As there can be no goodness of life without goodness of principle, so neither can there be any goodness of principle, that deserves the name, without its being shown in goodness of life.

—Dr. Arnold.

The Bombay Chronicle

PROHIBITION IN BOMBAY

The Bombay Government's Prohibition plan, announced on January 1, has evidently been very carefully considered. The Government has taken nine months to prepare it and it is to take at least four years from April next to be completely in force. The plan itself shows that the Government has considered all aspects of the problem and has utilised its experience of the last initial plans in Bombay and elsewhere. One of the main features of the new plan is that it will apply to the whole province at any particular stage and not only to selected areas, as was the case in the pre-war plan. Selected areas were chosen last time by way of a cautious experiment either because public opinion was strong therein or because they needed prohibition very urgently. The measure of success obtained has encouraged the Government to enforce every stage of the plan now to the whole province. One advantage of this feature is that no part of the province will have reason to complain of discrimination. The advantage will be greater if concerted action is taken all over the country or at least in all Congress provinces. It may be remembered that in Madras prohibition is already in force in eight contiguous districts whose total area is more than a third of the entire presidency. And the Government has proposed to extend the plan to the remaining districts within the next three years. In the Central Provinces prohibition has been in force in the important districts of Nagpur and Amraoti and it is proposed to extend it to other districts as soon as possible. In other Congress provinces too the policy of progressive prohibition has been adopted and in two years or so the reform will be in force in vast areas in the country. The Muslim League supports prohibition as much as does the Congress and cannot afford to lag behind. Nor will the States people fail to line up with the rest of the nation soon enough.

Another feature of the new Bombay plan is that the proposed period of its completion will give all the parties concerned time to adjust themselves to the radical change. The Government will have enough time and experience to adopt the necessary administrative measures and also to devise fresh sources of revenue as a substitute for the Excise. The dealers in intoxicants will get enough time to switch over from their present trade to other undertakings. Liquor addicts, too, will have enough time to change their habits. But we have no doubt the wiser among them and the dependents of all the addicts will pray for a shorter period as they realise that prohibition itself is the most effective method of ridding one of the liquor habit. It should be noted that, while the new plan will take four years to be completed, it will begin this very year and will progress in two ways: first by reducing the yearly consumption of all types of intoxicants by 25 per cent and, secondly, by closing the shops for progressively longer periods every year. Altogether, the new plan is a sound one and bids fair to be a great success. As for the loss of the Excise revenue, one source of taxation will give place to another. And the millions who will bless the reform for its many beneficent effects, moral, physiological and economic, will certainly not grudge its price.

Teachers In Conference

The 22nd session of the All-India Educational Conference, which met at Trivandrum during the Christmas week, considered numerous subjects and adopted numerous resolutions, as has often happened at such conferences. The subjects were not irrelevant nor were the resolutions unnecessary, but the fact remains that the large number of resolutions makes it difficult for some urgent subjects to receive the attention they need. One such subject is the need for adequate salaries for teachers and there was, of course, a resolution on it demanding adequate and uniform salaries for different grades of teachers and also the institution of a provident fund scheme in every school and immediate relief by way of special allowances. But the reports of the proceedings make one doubt if the subject received more than formal consideration. Yet it is no exaggeration to say that, owing to the abnormal rise in the cost of living and the utter failure of the teachers' salaries to be promptly if at all, adjusted to the rising cost, there has long been acute distress among lakhs of teachers. Nor is it any exaggeration to say that thousands of teachers are to-day on strike or about to go on strike if their minimum needs are not immediately met. In Delhi alone, it is reported, about five thousand teachers of primary, middle and high schools have given notice of their decision to go on strike if their demands are not satisfied by a prescribed day. It would be heartlessness for the authorities concerned to dismiss such incidents as acts of indiscipline not worth serious consideration. A large number of local conferences are necessary to bring home to the authorities the urgent need for a sympathetic consideration of the crisis. Government have a special responsibility in this matter as in many places its grants have failed to increase in proportion to the increasing cost of maintaining schools. The conferences we have suggested should include the teachers concerned and representatives of the pupils' parents and of Government. And the question should be seriously considered of raising fees wherever necessary. Government should see to it not only that its grants are adequately increased but also that they are duly utilised in increasing teachers' salaries.

Frankly Speaking

Wise Decision

The Bihar Government has been subjected to a great deal of misrepresentations and false allegations regarding their efforts at relief and rehabilitation of the victims of the recent horrible tragedy. And Mahatma Gandhi himself has been receiving some of these allegations. We are glad, therefore, that on the suggestion of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Ministers and officials concerned are going to Gandhiji to place before him the true facts. This meeting will be materially useful also because the authorities will have the invaluable benefit of Gandhiji's advice and suggestions as to how the important work of relief and rehabilitation should proceed and be speeded up. An equally welcome decision by the Bihar Government is the one about holding an inquiry into the recent tragedy. It is a wise move because apart from exposing many wild exaggerations that have been spread even beyond India, the inquiry will have a psychological effect on the refugees and help in the process of reassuring them.

Historic March

Meanwhile, in Eastern Bengal Mahatma Gandhi's great work of healing wounds and bringing the two communities together has entered upon its next and decisive stage. Yesterday he began his walking tour through the affected villages of Noakhali and Tipperah to carry personally his message of love and brotherhood both to the Hindus and Muslims. The importance of this tour cannot be overemphasised. It is momentous not only because of its personal importance to Mahatma Gandhi as a vital test of his creed of "ahimsa". It is also pregnant with historic potentialities for the whole of India and its people. For, its success will purge men and women of one of the worst of poisons and change their hearts and minds. It can change the face of India and ensure its future. For this reason the whole country will wish Mahatma Gandhi unqualified success in his great and noble mission and watch his progress with keen and eager interest.

Unlamented End

No Indian, at least no one who matters or should matter in the life of the country, is going to experience even the slightest pain at the passing of the institution euphemistically known as "Honours". Indeed, it will be universally welcomed as the end of a humiliating scandal. Conferred upon Indians by Britain and her representatives in India for "public services", they were certificates of appreciation of services rendered to British Imperialism. They represented badges not of honour but of demoralisation and indignity, a symbol of the humiliation of India. The institution tempted and corrupted. The Indian National Congress saw the "Honours" for what they were a quarter of a century ago and banned them for Congressmen and other followers of India's national organisation. Since then, exposed and deservedly subjected to national opprobrium, the institution of "Honours" has been steadily dying an ignominious death. The Muslim League's Bombay resolution of a few months ago was a recognition that its days were over. And now they are officially over. One more symbol of India's humiliation has gone its unlamented way.

The Viet Nam Revolt

Those who would have the world believe that the Viet Nam "revolt" was a limited affair with little nationwide Indo-Chinese significance have had their answer. According to the French themselves, the "revolt", so far from being localised, has spread to eastern Cambodia. What is more, Indo-Chinese soldiers in the French forces are going over to the Nationalists and converting themselves into guerilla bands. So much for the French claims that the situation has improved to the extent of being considered "satisfactory". The fact is that what is happening in Indo-China represents a national uprising for freedom against foreign Imperialism. It is part of the upsurge witnessed all over colonial Asia. The peoples of Asia have awakened to their rights to freedom and independence unmodified by the latest hypocritical and insulting theory of mythical historical association with the respective Imperialisms of Europe. And bombs and bullets will not crush them.

JINNAH MUCH BETTER NOW

Will Guide Deliberations Of Sind League Assembly Party

KARACHI, Jan. 2. (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, is feeling now much better, having recovered from his recent indisposition, though he is not attending to his regular work as usual.

Mr. Jinnah had a ninety-minute talk with Choudhury Khaliquzzaman, leader of the Muslim League Assembly Party in U.P. on the present political situation. Mr. Jinnah will meet Mr. Mohammud Isa, Baluchistan League leader this evening.

Mr. Jinnah, it is understood, will himself guide the deliberations of the meeting of the Sind Muslim League Assembly Party at his residence at 6 p.m. tomorrow. Besides the election of the parliamentary leader and personnel of the new Ministry, the policy and programme of the party will also be discussed.

It is learnt Mr. Jinnah is likely to advise the party on the broad outlines of the legislative programme which it should follow in Sind.

ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING POSTPONED

NEW DELHI, Jan. 2, (A.P.I.): It is announced that the meeting of the Committee of Action of the All-India Muslim League fixed for January 12 has been postponed to the third week of January. The exact date and place of the meeting will be announced later.

Ahmedabad Tenants Conference's Appeal To Govt.

(From A Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, January 1.

The fifth session of the Tenants' Conference was held today at 1 p. m. in the Premabhai Hall. A large number of leaders of the Poona and Bombay Tenants' Association attended the Conference. Sjt. D. G. Vasavda presided.

Declaring open the Session, Dr. Hariprasadbhai Desai congratulated the workers for their organised efforts to ameliorate the grievances of the tenants and getting relief measures. Describing the insanitary situation, he said, that all—the Government, the Municipality and Millowners,—should tackle this problem forthwith.

Sjt. Khushalchand Shah, Chairman, Reception Committee, said that the Tenants' Conference did not belong to any sect or party He traced the origin and work of the Association, and referred to the greed of the landlords whose cry at present is to find out tenants who can pay more rent." He stressed the acute housing conditions prevailing in Ahmedabad at present. The elected members of the Ahmedabad Municipality did not come to the rescue of the tenants as these councillors happened to be landlords themselves! Several housing schemes were proposed but none was put into forced. It was the duty of the Congress to came to the help of suffering tenants.

Proceeding, he cautioned against the new taxation, and appealed to the Government and the Municipality to hear the complaints of their tenants.

GOOD RELATIONSHIP LOST

Sjt. D. G. Vasavda, in the course of his presidential speech, described the condition of the tenants of Ahmedabad at the close of World War No. 2. There was good relation between the landlords and the tenants in Ahmedabad, he said. But that has changed into clash and quarrel. The Rent Restriction Act, he said, was a wise step. He added that an enquiry should be made only the number of houses, the number of tenants and the existing rents. There was no ground, he emphasised, for increasing the rent. He suggested that the Government and the Municipality should instruct tenamats for the people. He pealed to the tenants to unite in their fight against greedy landlords.

Sjts. S. V. Gadgil of Poona, Ramanlal B. Patel, Bhuanker, and Nasserwanji Dastur, leading tenant workers of Bombay also spoke. Darbar Gopaldas Desai and Sjt. Dhebershahs, workers of Kathiawar Political Conference, attended the Conference by invitation. Dr. Patabhi Sitaramaiya, and Sjt. Brelvi are among these who sent messages wishing the Conference success.

BELGAUM SWEEPERS WIN

BELGAUM, Jan. 2. (A.P.I.): Sweepers of Belgaum Cantonment Board, who were on strike since yesterday decided to resume work today after a special meeting of the Board held this morning decided to grant all the demands of the sweepers pertaining to scales of pay, provident fund, hours of work and wearing of uniforms.

JAPS CAN SEND LETTERS ABROAD NOW

TOKIO, January 2. (Reuter): Japanese, who were hitherto allowed to send only postcards abroad, will be permitted to send letters, including commercial information, correspondence, to any country in the world from March 1, it was announced by Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters today.

For commercial correspondence, postal communications will be limited to ascertainment of facts and exchange of information.

Communications will be subject to censorship.

NUREMBERG, Jan. 2. (Reuter): Death penalty against Field Marshal Erhard Milch, Goering's former Luftwaffe assistant, was demanded when his trial opened today on war crimes charges.

Both Reds And Nizam's Govt. Blamed

Kachru's Report On Recent Disturbances In Nalgonda District

NEW DELHI, January 2. (A.P.I.): Mr. Dwarkanath Kachru, General Secretary of the All-India States People's Conference, who recently conducted an enquiry into the recent disturbances in Nalgonda District of Hyderabad (Deccan), says in his report that the present crisis in the District has arisen as a result of the extremely defective method of grain procurement adopted by the Government.

The responsibility of procuring this grain for Government unfortunately lies in the hands of petty officials who are extremely corrupt and take bribes from the rich, particularly from Jagirdars and Deshmukhs. In order to make up the quota of grain for Government, they exact forcibly from the poor peasants. The natural consequence of this has been that the peasants have revolted en masse against the Government.

From the mass of evidence collected, says the report, it becomes clear that the Deshmukhs and other feudal interests in the villages supported actively by the police and other Government functionaries resorted to victimisation of the people. The report says that private batches of goondas were organised by the Deshmukhs to loot the houses of the villagers who had sympathies with the Communists or who refused to comply with the orders of the Deshmukhs.

TEN KILLED

The total number of deaths according to our investigation, the report says, does not exceed ten. The Government also admits nine deaths. On the people refusing to surrender, the Communists or on their expressing their inability to help them, the police effected mass arrests and arrested many innocent people. None of the Communist workers or other workers actively working under the guidance of the Communist Party have, with the exception of half a dozen persons, been arrested so far. Over 300 of them are still absconding.

COMMUNIST TACTICS

The report adds, the allegations against the Communists and their tactics were also numerous.

Several persons came and gave evidence that the Communists had harassed them and organised gangster methods in order to coerce them to join the Communist Sangams.

We were also informed that several families had left the Communist-dominated villages and taken refuge in the adjoining villages.

The present position in these areas, therefore, the report concludes, is that about 400 people mostly innocent villagers, are under detention and the entire strength of the Communist party is still underground.

The reports of rapes by the police and military, in our opinion are false, adds the report.

REPORTED MALTREATMENT OF POLITICAL WORKERS

Hyderabad Authorities Deny Allegations

HYDERABAD (Deccan.)—An official communique says:—

The attention of His Exalted Highness the Nizam's Government has been drawn to a report appearing in certain British Indian newspapers to the effect that three political workers belonging to Masulipatam have been maltreated by the State police. The report in question even alleges that the three workers—G. Nara Kishan Rao, B. Rama Rao and Shaikh Makhdoom—were fired upon by the police prior to their being apprehended and taken to an unknown destination. His Exalted Highness's Government wish to point out that the allegations contained in the said report do not accord with facts.

What actually happened was that three individuals bearing these names visited a village, Chilpakunta, in the Suryapet taluqa of Nalgonda district and started spreading alarmist reports. They were arrested by the villagers themselves and produced on the following day before the Superintendent of Police, Nalgonda, who took them into custody pending verification of their antecedents from British India and enquiry into their activities in the Nalgonda district. These persons professed to have been in close association with some of the absconding communist workers of the Nalgonda district.

COMPLAINT BEING INVESTIGATED

Reports received by Government from the district authorities do not refer to assault of any kind being made on the person of the arrested communist workers beyond the fact that they complained that the villagers had relieved them of Rs. 100. This complaint is being investigated. The question of their release or further detention will be decided as soon as enquiries relating to their antecedents and their activities in the Nalgonda district have been completed.

DUTCH-INDONESIAN ARTILLERY DUEL

Fighting In Medan In Northern Sumatra

BATAVIA, Jan. 2 (Reuter): Indonesian troops have fought an artillery duel with Dutch troops around Medan in northern Sumatra, an official Dutch military spokesman said to-day.

In view of the military situation Dutch troops occupied the Telephone Exchange, which was previously in Indonesian hands.

Indonesians opened fire with heavy artillery late on Monday night and Dutch troops replied silencing the Indonesian artillery after a three and a half hour battle.

Firing was continued on Tuesday.

Concentrations of Indonesian Republican People's Army were reported outside Medan.

Dutch troops have also occupied Kotamasoem after opposition. One Dutch soldier was killed.

The fighting was the result of violation of the truce agreement reached between the Dutch and Indonesians at Medan on December 27, the spokesman said.

VAN MOOK'S ADVICE TO INDONESIAN YOUTH

BATAVIA, Jan. 2 (Reuter): Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, Lt.-Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies, said in a New Year broadcast that it was especially important that Indonesian youth should learn to exchange its dream of independence for the ideal of freedom won by hard work.

It would then be possible to resist the temptations of adventurers at home and abroad, so that co-operation in an atmosphere of trust would be possible.

TO AVOID BITTER STRUGGLE

Accept Consembly's Decision, Warns Abid Ali

LONDON, Jan. 1. (A.P.A.): Abid Ali Jaffarbhai, President of the Transport and Dockworkers' Union of India and Muslim Congressman, said at a press conference here to-day that British imperialism "had divided India and is now acting like a surgeon who had left an instrument in a patient's body after the operation."

"It is not for the patient to remove the instrument. In fact it is impossible for him to do so," he added.

He hoped that the solution to India's present problems would be achieved by metnods of non-violence.

"For the last 30 years, "he said, "constitutional development in India had been on the basis of division between Hindus and Muslims."

"I am certain," he declared, "if Britain does not agree to abide by the decision of the Constituent assembly according to the interpretation of the Congress, a bitter struggle may follow."

ABID ALI IN PRAGUE

LONDON, January 2. (Reuter): Prague Radio announced today that Mr. Abid Ali Jaffarbhoy, Indian Trade Union leader, had arrived in Prague on his return from Montreal to Bombay. He would remain in Czechoslovakia for ten days to study nationalisation methods and the Czechoslovak Trade Union movement.

News From Delhi

Britain's Move For Tea Deal With India

London Financial Mission To Arrive On Jan 20

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 2.

British Financial Mission is expected to arrive here on January 20 to hold preliminary discussions on Sterling Balances.

British Government has, I learn approached the Government of India to enter into one year's agreement for the purchase of India's total exportable quota of tea. Similar proposal, it will be recalled, has been made to the Ceylon Government with the exception that the period of agreement in case of Ceylon as suggested is five years.

The matter is under consideration here.

Messrs. Qureshi and Adharkar have been deputed to represent India on the Drafting Committee of World Trade and Employment Conference, which commences its session from January 20. Both Messrs. Qureshi and Adharkar represented India at the London Preparatory Conference held last November. Mr. Adharkar is an officer of the Commerce Department, while Mr. Qureshi belongs to the Hyderabad State service.

Unrest In Dahanu Taluka

Kher Contacts Adivasi Mandal Representatives

BOMBAY, Jan. 2 (API): The Bombay Government has been perturbed at the distressing reports of violence and unrest among the tribal people of Dahanu Taluka in Thana district, said a Government spokesman to-day. The Prime Minister Mr. B. G. Kher, who is the President of the Adivasi Seva Mandal, it is understood, is discussing with the representatives of the Mandal the measures to restore order in this area.

It is learnt that Mr. D. N. Wandrekar, Parliamentary Secretary, is being deputed to tour the interior of Dahanu Taluka and contact both, the aborigines and the landlords.

Mr. Wandrekar will submit a report to the Government, after his tour of the villages and suggest steps to be taken to meet the situation.

TWO STUDENTS KILLED

AUCKLAND, January 2. (Reuter): Tragedy overtook a party of 22 University students who were climbing in a difficult country in the heart of New Zealand's southern Alps today. One of the climbers slipped and dragged others who were roped to him down a snowfield. Two of the men were killed and one girl and five other men were injured.

Consembly Is No Concession

Munshi Says It Is A Prize Of India's Struggle

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"The Constituent Assembly is not a concession made by Britain. We have fought for it. It is a prize of our struggle and sacrifice. It is a sovereign body, because the people who fought for freedom, have fully backed it up."

This was the observation made by Mr. K. M. Munshi speaking on the "Constituent Assembly", under the auspices of the Progressive Group, at the Greens this evening.

Mr. Homi Talyarkhan presided.

Referring to grouping, Mr. Munshi said:—"Neither Assam nor the N. W. Frontier Provinces can be forced into any Group unless their people and the rest of India agree. The whole of India is behind them. And if the League has to make a success of the Grouping System it will have to allay the fears of not only these two Provinces but the Hindus and Sikhs of the Punjab.

Mr. Munshi continued: "What is agitating the public mind is H. M. Government's statement of December 6 It has created difficulties in the way of our settling down to a negotiating frame of mind. The British Statesmen simply will not leave us in peace to settle our disputes ourselves; they must periodically intervene to create further complications. They have not yet lost the art of creating bitterness.

"Neither Assam nor the N. W. Frontier Province can be forced into any Group unless their people and the rest of India agree. The Sikhs have been specifically promised a strong position in the affairs of the Punjab and the "B" Group. The Constituent Assembly has the final voice as regards the fundamental and minority rights It is equally open to it to refuse to negotiate an Indo-British treaty on the basis of any Grouping System which destroys the autonomy of any province or makes it difficult for it to opt out or which reduces the minorities to a position of political serfs."

ASSEMBLY OBJECTIVES

Referring to Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru's resolution on the objective of the Constituent Assembly, Mr. Munshi said: "The resolution dealing with the objective is a natural and legitimate first step to be taken by the Constituent Assembly. It is a heartening message to the millions in this country and to the people of the world. There is nothing new in the resolution. It follows the scheme contained in the Cabinet Mission's Statement closely. There is nothing in it which the Muslim League can, in view of its professions, disapprove: and the Princes in promising their co-operation in working out the Statement, have accepted the independence of India, the sovereignty of the people, the Union of British India and Indian States, the fundamental and minority rights etc.

"Some Dewans of Indian States are perturbed at the fact that the resolution claims to derive sovereignty from the people. It is absurd to maintain that the sovereignty of the All-India Union can be derived from any one except from the people of India. The Cabinet Mission's Statement makes it clear that the Constituent Assembly is to represent the people of India and that the people of India and their leaders as independent India are to enter into a treaty with Britain. The fact that sovereignty is derived from the people does not mitigate against the monarchic constitution in the country or in a part of it. These Dewans are trying to be more royal than kings themselves. Most of the Indian Princes know that their salvation lies in giving up the shadowy claims of sovereignty which they in fact do not possess in the face of the political department of the Government of India. They are shrewd enough to see that the time has come when they must become the natural and not artificial leaders of their own people. They know that they have to adjust themselves to the times and make terms with the sovereign people of India. In that way alone lie their salvation.

Mr. Munshi continued: "Some minds are perturbed about the future attitude of the Muslim League and particularly of Mr. Jinnah. The Muslim League has accepted the obligation to work out of compromise contained in the Statement. It has given an assurance to accept the long-term plan.

It has entered the Interim Government on the strength of his assurance. No doubt, it has attempted to secure favourable terms from the British against the wishes of the Congress. This is a dangerous game. It is not conducive to goodwill. We hold fast to the statement which to our mind, is a treaty between the Nation and the British Government. We have paid a heavy price for it by accepting residuary powers for the Province and a very restricted centre and we are determined not to let the treaty be trifled with."

Noon's New Slogan

(Passed by Press Ad Hoc Committee)

LAHORE, Jan. 1 (API): Malik Feroze Khan Noon, in a press interview on return from a week's tour of the western Punjab said that in his tour, which was conducted mainly to revitalise the trade instinct among the Mussalmans and open a net-work of Muslim shops in villages, he was shocked to see that wheat, a controlled commodity, was still not available to the Mussalmans and they were forced to buy it from the black-marketeers at Rs. 20 per maund. This was particularly true in Shahpur, Bhalwal, Bhera and Sargodha, where scores of Muslim families were living on gram and bajra diet.

Malik Feroze Khan added this economic exploitation of the Mussalmans in rural areas may have serious repercussions and the Government should take immediate adequate measures to stop this exploitation which may sabotage the communal peace at any moment.

Suggesting measures to checkmate this danger Malik Feroze Khan said the Government, besides exercising strict vigilance over the present food distributing scheme and inflicting heavy punishment on the blackmarketeers, should give licences to the Mussalmans in the rural areas to open grain shops and to sell controlled articles.

Malik Feroze Khan said that the Muslim rural population had warmly responded to the appeal for Bihar Relief Fund. The individual collection for Shahpur alone was so far over Rs. 14,000.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, Jan. 1: The American war-time Ambassador to Britain, Mr. John G. Winant and South Africa's Prime Minister General Jan Smuts become members of the Order of Merit in the New Year's Honours List published today.

—Reuter.

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Apropos of the persistent reports of a romance between Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip of Greece, what strikes us as remarkable is that apparently the British Government has the final and decisive say in the matter.

We are shocked that ordinary men deriving their position merely from popular suffrage should claim and be conceded the right to override the Divine Right of Kings and would-be kings and even to dictate and organise their intensely personal life.

Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer and Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar should send a strong protest both to Buckingham Palace and Downing Street enclosing copies of their very learned and impressive Theses on the subject.

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"The task of the Congress Socialist Party is two-fold"—Sjt. Achyut Patwardhan.

All right, have it your own way.

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Emphasising almost nervously that it is his own personal opinion and he didn't know what the League would decide officially, Khan Abdul Qaiyum Khan, who needs no introduction hints that the League will still accept, in return for a satisfactory settlement, the Cabinet Mission's "limited centre" instead of demanding "unmitigated (Sic) and complete Sovereign Pakistan".

We think it would be safer for Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan to think twice and yet again even before offering his personal opinions.

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Some Egyptian Deputies have accused Sir Hubert Huddleston, Governor-General of the Sudan, with "preparing for civil war" in an effort to separate the Sudan from Egypt.

Hard and over-blunt accusation perhaps. But, subject to that, why should Sir Hubert lag behind others?

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President Truman, says a Washington despatch dated December 31, formally proclaimed to-day termination of the period of hostilities of World War 2.

That formally clears the way to the beginnings of the period of hostilities of World War 3.

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Announcing the end of the last two weeks' comparative lull, the Irgun Zvei Leumi has announced that "night attacks against British army transport in Palestine will be resumed".

Dr. Weizmann and Dr. Ben Gurion will, we trust, rise to the occasion, and urgently beg the British Government to do something by way of more concessions.

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AKOLA, January 1: Lively controversies arose in the All-India Women's Conference yesterday over three political resolutions...."—A.P.I.

We WERE wondering rather anxiously at the peace and harmony of the preceding days.

I.N.A. MEN TREATED WORSE THAN GERMANS

LONDON, Jan. 2, (U.P.A.): Allegations that adherents of Subhas Chandra Bose were "treated worse than Germans" during incarceration by the British in Germany were made by three former Indian National Army members who arrived in London from Germany en route to India tomorrow cables Harold Guard United Press of America staff correspondent.

Ajit Singh—sometimes referred to as India's "Lord Haw Haw" on account of his pro-Axis broadcasts from Rome—said that since Vee Day the living conditions in Germany approximated a "concentration camp."

Singh said that Subhas Chandra Bose, prior to the German collapse, ordered the Indian National Army in Germany to surrender to the Russians. However, the advice came too late and the Indians were rounded up by the British Army which has controlled their movements ever since.

The other two arrivals were H. Rahaman and B. Mukerjee, both close adherents of Subhas Chandra Bose. They were welcomed only by delegates of the Indian Workers' Association. The India League took no part in the welcome and League Secretary Krishna Menon explained it was the League's main endeavour to expedite the returnees' repatriation.

All three returnees, who were close confidants of the Indian National Army leader, professed conviction that Subhas Chandra Bose was still alive despite all reports to the contrary. They believed, Bose was at present in Russia and that he would emerge in India at the propitious time.

19 Arrested At Nova Goa

MARGAO, Dec. 28 (API) (Delayed): Nineteen persons were arrested to-day at Nova-Goa and Karmelin in connection with the Civil Liberties movement.

Fighting Committees of 12 members of the Goa National Congress organised for carrying on the movement within Goa will go into action on every eighth, 18th and 20th of the month.

Leaders of the movement are trying to enlist the support of all classes of people in Goa to the Satyagraha movement by holding meetings in various parts of the country.

DACOITS RAID FRONTIER VILLAGES

PESHAWAR, January 2. (A.P.I.): After a pitched battle between a gang of dacoits and residents of village Kotisa in Dera Ismail Khan District, a notorious outlaw of the gang was wounded and captured; it is learnt today.

Another village Kothai in Kulachi police station was also raided by a gang of eight dacoits who made good their escape after killing two persons and losing property worth Rs. 1,000

ANGLO-AMERICAN FUSION SOON?

ARMIES OF TWO COUNTRIES TO BE FORGED INTO SINGLE ARM

Belt To Run From Asia Minor To Japan And The Pole To Rio Grande

PARIS, Jan. 2, (A.P.A.): British and American armies will soon be forged into a single fighting arm, extending from Asia Minor to Japan, from the Pole to the Rio Grande, the newspaper 'Aurore' said in a New Year's forecast yesterday, giving an account of an impending Anglo-American military and economic alliance.

Equipment, arms, training and methods of all English-speaking armies will become uniform, the newspaper predicted in a copyright article, pointing to Canada as the pivotal scene of this worldwide integration foreshadowed by the interlocking Anglo-American Commands of World War II.

This eventual unification of British, American and probably Dominion troops will begin, the newspaper said, on American soil, where the methods of West Point will be used as models for training future British officers.

British arms will be standardised with American equipment, a process begun during the last war when many British Units were supplied from the United States through lend-lease shipments, "Aurore" added. Thus, in any future engagement, British armies could be outfitted from the potentially staggering output of American factories without any "changeover" difficulties.

Under the pact, Canada has been selected as the first proving ground of Anglo-American unity, "Aurore" said, citing the "certain" role Artic regions would play in any future conflict.

American and Canadian General Staffs are already trading information and research on the performance of men, equipment, arms and airplanes in the Polar regions, the newspaper declared.

The pact, as reported by "Aurore", provides for a unified military Command to direct Anglo-American operations, and a common economic G.H.Q. to marshal the resources of the two nations. It would be open to any other Power which can show it has no imperialist designs.

Kher Assures Early Development Of Rural Areas

Asks Engineers To Help Project

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"Shift the centre of gravity from money to talent, from profit to character, from thought of material gains to cultural and moral values which alone can prevent science from becoming a dreaded instrument of destruction," Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, told the members of the Institution of Engineers (India) who met in their twenty-fifth annual session at the BEST Hall this morning.

"You are the architects and builders of the New India. That India will have a message to give to this stricken world. You too can play a worthy part in fashioning that message and that world," he said.

The Prime Minister reiterated that the Government of Bombay would give first priority to the development of rural areas. The masses living in the 22,000 villages of the province needed urgent relief by way of better water supply, improved sanitation etc. With the help and co-operation of the engineers he hoped to give them a square deal in no distant future.

Mr. H. J. Mulleneux, in the course of his presidential address to the conference, made a powerful plea for enabling young men to take advantage of facilities for engineering training abroad at the cost of the Government. "I would say that if a judicious policy were adopted of sending students abroad, it can be of great value," he said. He made that statement, he said, without any political or national bias. Such visits to foreign countries did produce in those students "a wider outlook on life in general and in their profession in particular, an outlook which is invaluable to the youth of any country.

The Prime Minister said that the suggestions of Mr. Mulleneux would receive the earnest consideration of the Government. "The frontiers of knowledge are expanding and henceforth it is merit alone that will count, not the privileges of birth etc. which are mere accidents," he observed.

Education was going to be overhauled in the future. Education would aim, not at turning out drudges, but at developing individual skill and talent. They had to shift the centre of gravity from mere materialism to the nobler concepts of character and morality.

He said: "Mere money cannot promise any results. Engineers have to understand this. You have to be animated by a spirit of service, a spirit of sacrifice that takes into account the superior virtues of achievement instead of material acquisition."

Government had a plan for developing research facilities in the province. The housing problem and the health problem were also engaging their attention. All these questions could be solved only with the co-operation of the members of the engineering profession. Mr. Kher hoped that that co-operation would be forthcoming in an abundant measure.

"What is this so-called advance of science and material civilisation?" the Prime Minister asked. Science, he was sorry to say, had failed to make humanity profit by its "achievements." It had only helped to make the weaker nations and races taste defeat and frustration. This spirit of destruction, this record of negation, on the part of science, had to cease if humanity was to be happier, Mr. Kher observed.

Charactering the success achieved by Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit at the U.N.O. session as the forerunner of the "many triumphs" India is bound to register "in the moral and material sphere," Mr. B. G. Kher asked the engineers to help hasten the day when "a New India will show the world the way out of the difficulties." India, he had no doubt, will prove to be the pioneer for a "new mode of life for the whole of humanity."

The Prime Minister presented medals and certificates to members of the Institution who had distinguished themselves in the previous year.

The conference will continue for two days when papers on interesting engineering subjects will be read.

Communist Tactics May Lead To Violence And Disorder, Says Kher

PALGHAR Dec. 29 (delayed) (API): Premier Kher referred to the work of the "Adivasis' Seva Mandal' for their welfare all these seven years and asked why no Communists turned up in these years to find out their difficulties. Did they find only today that theirs was an exploited section.

He told the Adivasis that the Congress Government was fully aware of their difficulties and as servants of the people they were pledged to remove their disabilitis and social injustice. "The Government, however, is determined to put down all anti-social activities of the Communists or the landlords and to implement its programme for all-round development of the Adivasis" Mr. Kher said.

RED FLAG TO DISORDER

Mr. Morarji Desai, the Home Minister, addressing the Conference referred to the part played by Communists among Adivasis and characterised it as destructive. "It is not the time for destruction, but for building. The Congress has been laying the foundation for a free India, but every obstacle was placed in its way. The way of the Red Flag will lead to violence and disorder. Do not be carried away by slogans, but give us time and we shall not go back on our words".

In the afternoon, Mr. Kher opened the new premises of the Aryan Education Society's High School.

Replying to a reception given by the citizens of Palghar in which 50 organisations and prominent Muslims participated, Mr. Kher congratulated them on maintaining communal peace in Palghar. He wished he could find such harmony all over the country. As to some of their grievances like water supply and anti-malaria campaign, Mr. Kher assured them that they would receive the Government's earnest attention. He also presented a purse of more than Rs. 5,000 to the Adivasis Seva Mandal. A silver casket in which the address was presented was auctioned for Rs. 500.

BOMBAY PREMIER AT PALGHAR

That radiant health and proper education were the foundations of national and social life was emphasised by Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, while inaugurating a school and laying the foundation stone of the Ramabai Dandekar Maternity and Child Welfare Centre at Palghar in Thana District on Sunday afternoon.

The citizens of Palghar town also presented an address of welcome in a silver casket to the Premier, who was visiting them for the first time after he had assumed office.

Morarji Desai's Appeal To Create Peaceful Atmosphere

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 2.

"I am really heavily grieved to give orders to the police and the military to open fire upon the people during the disturbances. But there was no other alternative I assure you that I will never use a revolver or open fire. I am always alert to see that I have not to resort to it. We believe that non-violence is bad because we are cowards. My confidence in non-violence has increased. Perhaps you will ask me here that if you are non-violent, why are you giving orders for shooting? My reply is we have to conduct the administration.

It is impossible to conduct the administration without violence. As long as there is an administration there will remain organised and lawful violence. We must create an atmosphere to abolish it and it should reach the police and the military. If there will arise the question of violence and non-violence in conducting the administration and if I have to resort to violence, I will better prefer to resign and give up power" said Hon. Morarji Desai in the course of his speech at a Seva Dal rally here. He said that without non-violence the question of Hindu-Muslim unity will not be solved.

SHAMDASANI'S TIP TO A. I. C. C.

Cabinet Mission Became "Functus Officio" On May 16

SOVEREIGNTY OF CONSEMBLY ABSOLUTE

BOMBAY, Thursday: The British Government's decision upon the dispute between the Congress and Muslim League as to the interpretation of the Grouping Clause in the Cabinet Mission's proposals contained in their statement of May 16, 1946, which is embodied in their statement of December 6, 1946, is misconceived, illegal, invalid and 'ultra vires' and has no foundation in law, says Mr. P. D. Shamdasani, in a statement.

Strictly speaking, the Cabinet Mission became 'functus officio' on May 16, 1946,—the date when the signed, sealed and delivered what may be called charter for the independence of India, says Mr. Shamdasani. The Constituent Assembly owes its existence to this charter and is to function as laid down thereunder. The Chairman of the Constituent Assembly who in law shall be deemed to be its domestic tribunal shall be the sole judge to decide all points of orders, involving interpretation of the Grouping Clause in question or any other clause of the said charter, which may be raised by any member belonging to any part—majority or minority at the Constituent Assembly. There is a tide of authority in support of this proposition.

SOVEREIGN BODY

The Constituent Assembly was established on December 9, 1946, when Dr. Rajendra Prasad was unanimously elected its Permanent President. The Congress having rightly looked upon the Constituent Assembly as a sovereign body was bound to look upon the President of said sovereign body as if he were a sovereign with all attributes of sovereignty, whose right as aforesaid there was none to dispute.

The British Government have blundered in usurping the functions of the Chairman of the Constituent Assembly, a sovereign body with a sovereign in the person of Dr. Rajendra Prasad presiding over its destinies and encroaching upon his legal right to interpret the Grouping Clause in question or any other clause of the said charter. The British Government have further blundered in thinking that the Federal Court has jurisdiction to entertain a reference from the Constituent Assembly or its Chairman as to the interpretation of the Grouping Clause or any other clause in the Cabinet Mission's said statement which the British Government ought to have known, the Federal Court has not by reason of the Government of India Act, 1935, to which the Federal Court owes its existence as also its jurisdiction as pointed out by him in his earlier statement.

TIP TO A.I.C.C.

Mr. Shamdasani hopes that the All-India Congress Committee which is meeting on January 5, 1947, will not in their anxiety to make another gesture to the Muslim League to secure their co-operation in the Constituent Assembly take any false step which would seriously affect the right as aforesaid of the Chairman of the Constituent Assembly and/or imperil the fate of United India which is hanging in the balance, but act rightly and wisely by taking a firm stand in light of the opinion expressed above.

INFORMATION OFFICER IN MULJI JETHA MARKET

An Information Officer will be posted in the Mulji Jetha Market from January 2, 1947, to hear the complaints of Rationed Cloth Distributors. He will endeavour as far as possible to contact B dealers with a view to settling disputes if there are any, and also help the Rationed Cloth Distributors in making purchases as soon as possible. He will be accessible to the Rationed Cloth Distributors, who are advised to approach him in case they find any difficulty with regard to purchases.

HONGKONG SURVEYOR SHOT DEAD

HONGKONG, Jan. 2. (A.P.A.): Charles Collins, a land surveyor of the Colonial Public Works Department, was killed, two other Europeans wounded slightly and a Chinese seriously by five bandits on New Year's night.

Collins was shot in the chest and died almost immediately.

RIOT TAX HAS ITS EFFECT IN AHMEDABAD

Home Member Issues Orders To Expedite Settlement Of Claims

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 2.

Interviewed, Mr Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Bombay Government said regarding the riot tax in Ahmedabad that he had issued instructions to expidite settlement of riot claims. He agreed that collective fine had its effect in Ahmedabad.

NO RIOT TAX FOR BOMBAY

"It is not possible to impose riot tax in Bombay," Mr. Morarji said. He was pleased that Ahmedabad was quiet but if incidents occurred again, he would carry on the policy of imposing riot tax.

Three Stabbings In City

BOMBAY, Thursday: The Director of Publicity, Bombay, in a Press Note issued late at night says:

No incidents other than the three stabbings which occurred in Byculla and Nagpada areas in the morning were reported on Thursday. One of the victims died later.

POLICE FIRE ON LOOTERS

The press note adds that stone-throwing and looting occurred last night in Byculla, Maharbouri and Princess Street areas. Police fired five rounds to stop looting and stone-throwing. One person was injured in the firing.

City Constable Rewarded

BOMBAY, Thursday: For outstanding bravery and devotion to duty, Nagesh Maloji, a police constable of the Lamington Road Police Station is soon to be the recipient of a handsome reward and promotion to higher rank, states the Director of Publicity in a press note.

The press note adds, regardless of his personal safety, Nagesh Maloji overpowered and succeeded in arresting a culprit in a fatal stabbing incident which occurred last night in Queen's Road area. The assailant had the blood-stained knife in his hand when he was arrested in the darkness of the night.

Mahatma's March In Quest Of Communal Peace

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lage as Mahatmaji would not like to cause any inconvenience or embarassment to any villager for his night shelter or anything else. Each village, Gandhiji will visit, is expected to prepare in advance a statistical report for him showing the economic and social conditions prevailing there.

The Srirampur camp which was established about six weeks ago is being wound up with Gandhiji's departure from the village to-day.

Mahatma Gandhi is accompanied on his march by four others. Of these Prof. Nirmal Bose will act as his Bengali interpreter, Mr. Parasuram, as a stenographer, doing miscellaneous work and Miss Mannu Gandhi who will look after his personal comforts. The fourth is Mr. Ramchandran, a South Indian who came to Srirampur about a month ago.

Mahatma Gandhi will spend four days in Chandpur and will start on his one-new-village-every night-tour from January 7. It has been decided that Gandhiji will not walk more than three miles a day and in this way he will have visited till February 1 over 28 villages, including Hasnabad in the district of Tipperah about thirty miles from here.

It is likely, however, that there will be a short break during the third or fourth week of January when Gandhiji may pay a visit to Agartala in Tipperah district.

"Gandhiji Adds To Our Strength"

SRIRAMPUR, Jan. 2 (UPI): "There are two aspects of Gandhiji's work in Noakhali. One is to remove the distrust between Hindus and Muslims and the other to infuse confidence and courage in those who stand for nationalism, I do not know how far he is destroying the distrust, but he certainly is succeeding in increasing our strength. Let us now think what part we can play." Thus observed Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, the Congress Socialist leader, addressing the Congress Socialists of Noakhali at Chaumohani.

Dr. Lohia referred to the "two great dramas now being staged in the country—the drama in Srirampur which meant gathering of new strength and the drama of the Constituent Assembly" and said: "Patriots do not get excited about the news from Delhi.

Referring to the 'madness' in Noakhali, Dr. Lohia said that one of the items in the background was the fact that Hindus numbering less than a fifth of the population, owned more than half the land. The problem, however, he said, would not be solved by replacing the Hindu landowners by Muslim landowners. He suggested some form of co-operative agriculture.

Concluding Dr. Lohia asked Noakhali workers to remember that they were not the Hindu minority but the nationalist minority. In the fight with communalism the nationalist minority must act with the greatest vigour, and courage and then it would win, he said.

CHINESE COUNTER-DRAFT FOR TRADE PACT WITH BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 2, (Reuter): The Chinese counter-draft to British draft proposals for a treaty of trade and friendship between the two countries has now been handed to Sir Ralph Stevenson, British Ambassador to China, it is confirmed here today.

The existence of the British proposals was first revealed by Sir Ralph Stevenson on December 12. The contents of the Chinese counter-draft are not yet known in London, but British proposals closely followed the lines of the Chinese American treaty signed in November.

The Chinese counter-draft is being sent to London.

U. Aung San To Lead Delegation To London

LONDON, Jan. 2 (APA): Britain announced last night that U. Aung San, 32-year-old Deputy Chairman of the Burmese Governor's Executive Council, will lead a six-man delegation of Burmese politicians coming to London for talks on the quickest way to Burma's complete independence from British rule.

The five other delegates are: U. Ba Pe, 62 veteran of London conferences on India and Burma; Thakin Mya 40 a Socialist Party Leader, U. Tin Tut, 52 Cambridge educated Finance Secretary of the Governor's Council; Thakin Ba Sein 38, deported by the Japanese in 1943 for opposition to the occupation; U. Saw, 47, Burmese Premier in 1940, recently released by the British after wartime detention as a suspected sympathiser with the Japanese.

All are members of the Governor's Executive Council except U. Saw and all except U. Saw and Thakin Mya are members of the Anti-Fascist Peoples Freedom League, which sprang up as an aftermath of the anti-Japanese Resistance Movement.

The Government announced that the talks will begin during the week of January 13.

AUNG SAN IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Jan. 2 (API): U Aung San, Vice-Chairman of the Burma Government, arrived in Delhi this afternoon. He was received at the airport by Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and officials of the External Affairs Department and Commonwealth Relations Department. A number of Burmese citizens in Delhi had gathered at the aerodrome to welcome him. They greeted the Burmese leader with a Burmese slogans which meant "We Burmans are masters of Burma."

U Aung San is accompanied by Bo Tun Hla, his private secretary and U Aung Than, his Parliamentary Secretary.

They will be guests of Pt. Nehru during their stay in Delhi till Sunday.

General Aung San, Vice-Chairman of the Burma Government, who arrived here this evening, will be given an official dinner party by Pt. Nehru tomorrow night. The Inter-Asian Relations Conference is giving a tea party in his honour. He is lunching with the Viceroy on Saturday and dining with Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, the Finance Member, the same night. During his stay here he will meet other members of the Interim Government and Field-Marshal Auchinleck.

U SAW TO GO TO LONDON

RANGOON, Jan. 2 (API): It is now almost certain that the former Premier, U Saw, who is leader of the Mgochit (lover of nation) party and Eucation Member of the present Executive Council, will join the Burmese delegation going to London early next week.

Arab Higher Committee

More Political Exiles Included

JERUSALEM, Jan. 2 (Reuter).—The Arab Higher Committee, whose leader is the exiled Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin El Husseini today announced the addition of five new members, three of whom are political exiles in Egypt with the Mufti.

The new members are: Muin Madi Haifa, a lawyer who will direct the committee's political section, Rafik Tamimi, who will take charge of Arab national affairs and three Egypt exiles—Ishak Darwish, the Mufti's nephew, who was with him in Europe during the war years, Sheikh Hassan Abdul Saud who was detained at Se Chelles Island during the war and Issat Tarwazeh, who headed the Arab Defence Committee during the Palestine-Arab rebellion in 1937.

SEARCH FOR JEWISH TERRORISTS

Airborne troops and sappers today cordoned off the southern part of the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv and Began their search for Jewish terrorists.

It is understood that over 20 Jews have been held for further questioning, following the interrogation of several hundred Jews.

Troops of the Sixth Airborne Division also searched Rehoboth, a Jewish township in the orange-growing country, 12 miles south of Tel Aviv and held eight Jews for further questioning.

THREE EXPLOSIONS

Three explosions are reported to have occurred in Jerusalem tonight. All British troops guarding civil and military buildings in the city are standing to.

Jewish terrorists attacked the British police and military headquarters at Citrus House in Tel Aviv tonight. Street battle between troops and Jewish gunmen is reported to be going on. Violent gunfire is reverberating throughout the centre of the city. Civilians are scattering to seek shelter.

QUEST FOR PALESTINE SETTLEMENT

Colonial Office Contacts Jewish Agency Leader

LONDON, Jan. 2 (Reuter).—The quest for a settlement of the Palestine problem within the next two months before Mr. Ernest Bevin leaves for Moscow for the March meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers is considered here to be the motive for today's meeting at the Colonial Office between the British Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones and the Chairman of the Executive of the Jewish Agency, Dr. David Ben-Gurion, cables Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

It is for this reason also as much as for the need of a comprehensive report on the current disturbed situation that the British High Commissioner in Palestine, Sir Alan Cunningham, has been summoned home for consultations. Sir Alan is expected to arrive in Britain today and his first official encagement will be a long talk with the Colonial Secretary.

"Quit China" Demand

NANKING, Jan. 2 (APA).—A thousand Chinese students shouting "Americans go home," went to the American embassy and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters today with demands that U.S. servicemen be removed from China.

The students said they would march to Gen. George C. Marshall's home and the Chinese Foreign Office tomorrow with their demands.

The petitions requested that the United Nations Security Council order American troops to be removed from the country.

The petitions also demanded the publication of full details of the alleged rape of a Peiping girl by two U.S. marines. An Embassy spokesman told the students the marine authorities were proceeding with the case as rapidly as possible.

Among a number of anti-American cartoons posted on buildings is one depicting Americans in Japanese uniforms.

AMERICAN INSTRUCTORS STAGE COUNTER-STRIKE

PEIPING, Jan. 2, (U.P.A.): American instructors at the Yenching and Tsinghau Universities went on a counter strike today as a protest against the insulting slogans which their students directed against Americans during demonstrations on Monday and Tuesday.

FRENCH TERMS FOR TALKS WITH VIET NAM

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the time being is to combat this situation, M. Moutet declared.

MOUTET IN HANOI

Shortly after Dr. Ho Chi Minh, Prime Minister of the Indo-Chinese Republic of Viet Nam, said today that he would be very happy to have a talk in Hanoi with M. Marius Moutet, the French Colonial Minister, who is now in Indo-China. French military circles announced that M. Moutet had flown to Hanoi from Saigon.

It was not stated, however, whether he would see Dr. Ho Chi Minh, but such a meeting is the subject of speculation in Saigon, according to the latest despatches received in Paris.

Another theory is that he might have a talk with M. Nou En Nanh Ha, former Viet Nam Minister of National Economy and one of the Indo-Chinese delegates at the talks with French representatives at Fontainebleau last summer, who is reported to have refused to take part in the present hostilities.

FRENCH REINFORCEMENTS LAND

The first French military reinforcements have landed in Indo-China from the 29,235-ton liner, 'Pasteur' at the important southern port of Saigon and some were being sent to the north as reinforcements for French troops holding lines of communications in towns and ports in Tongking Province, which with Annam forms the Viet Nam Republic—recognised as semi-autonomous by the French Government last march.

Parachutists are expected to arrive soon in the liner Ile de France, the 43,450-ton liner which, the French Foreign Office announced on Saturday, would shortly visit Toulon to take on board important reinforcements for the Indo-Chinese Army.

Gen. Jacques Leclerc, former French Commander-in-Chief in Indo-China, who is now back on a special mission tour, arrived today at Bac Ninh, 20 miles north of Hanoi. Later today he is going on to Haiphong, the chief port in Tongking Province.

Latest reports of fighting said that sporadic Viet Nam attacks were repulsed by the French last night at Hanoi and Haiphong.

VIOLENT FIGHTING IN NAM DINH

Violent Viet Namese attacks, backed by heavy mortar, fire and artillery shelling have been launched during the last 24 hours at Nam Dinh, the third largest town in Tonking, according to a French communique received from Hanoi today.

The communique stated that the Viet Namese forces had suffered heavy losses. It added that Viet Namese attacks and attempted infiltrations had been repulsed in the region of Bac Ninh and Haiphong.

At Hanoi the night passed off quietly, except for some Viet Namese artillery fire.

INDIAN CHARGED WITH MURDER AT BIRMINGHAM

BIRMINGHAM, January 2. (Reuter): Police here tonight stated that an Indian had been detained and will be charged tomorrow with the murder of a European woman found dead at a house occupied by Indians at Aston, a suburb of Birmingham.

Another Indian also had injuries, it is stated.

The name of the woman has not been disclosed.

Gen. Morgan Compulsorily Retired

LONDON, Jan. 2 (Reuter). Lt.-Gen. Sir Frederick Morgan, former Chief of U.N.R.R.A.'S Displaced Persons operations in Germany whose retirement from the British Army was announced by the War Office last night commented: My retirement is definitely not at my own request.

News In Brief

MADRAS, Jan. 2, (A.P.I.): Mr. T. Prakasam, Premier of Madras will attend the conference convened by Dr. John Mathai Member for Supplies & Industries Government of India on Jan. 9 and 10 to discuss problems relating to the industrial development of the country. He expects to leave Madras for Delhi on Jan. 8.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 2, (A.P.I.): Mr. Justice Phani Bhusan Chakravarti, at present an additional Judge of the High Court in Calcutta has been appointed a Puisne Judge of the same Court in the vacancy of the late Sir Syed Nasim Ali says a Press communique.

SINGAPORE, Jan. 2, (Reuter): Mr. Anthony Brooke, nephew of the former White Rajah who has been refused permission to enter Sarawak declared here today that he had no ambition to go there to make himself the Rajah. He wanted only to make sure that repeat its recent cession to the Crown was approved by the majority of the population.

O. F. Karaka: Off My Chest

"C. B. E. for General Manager of Bombay Telephones", said the "Times of India" headline. So I rushed to the phone on the morning of January 1st, to convey to him my congratulations over the phone.

I first dialled 293 to ask what his number was and by mistake got 290 which wanted to know where the fire was. It was a wrong number.

Eventually I looked up the telephone book and found out that the General Manager of Bombay Telephones was under "P" in the Telephone Book. So I tried that number which was 20105.

"Allow", said a voice.

"I want to speak to the General Manager", I said.

"Kon"?

"The General Manager who has been awarded the C. B. E."

"Sir"?

I was really getting desperate when the voice said, "wrong number" and banged the phone on me.

I looked up the book again. Yes, 20105 was the General Manager's number but I kept getting 20556 which by a strange coincidence was the name of Hasmukhlal Tarwala.

Hasmukhlal, for those who don't know Gujerati, means the man with a sense of humour. Tarwala means the "wire man". Odd coincidence!

I apologised to Hasmukhlal but he was a sport and didn't mind it one bit. After all as I said it is not every day a General Manager of the Telephone Company gets an honour, specially with the service we get.

I tried again. Correctly and slowly I dialled 20105. Yes, 2-0-1-0-5. I heard the ringing tone clearly. It kept ringing like this for three or four minutes when a young girl answered the phone.

She said, "Hello".

I said, "Hello".

"Are you going to the Races"? She asked me.

I said I was. She wanted a tip, so I said that Gwalior was not in town, so she could omit his stable and back anything she liked. After which she realised I was not the man she thought I was and her tone changed considerably.

I explained that I merely wanted to ring up the General Manager of Bombay Telephones to congratulate on his well-deserved honour. She said she didn't think that anyone would give anyone connected with telephones any honour.

"Any case", she said, "if you get him, ask him to put this dam 'phone in order. It's been like this for three weeks now and spoils all the business."

I had apparently got a very wrong number.

It was now twenty past twelve and time to get to the course, but I had one final try and got him.

"This is Vere speaking", a voice said.

"Oh, Mr. Vere, I am one of your subscribers.

"Yes, he said contiously.

"I want to congratulate you on your C. B. E."

"That's very kind of you", he said. "I would have done it earlier but my telephone....."

Damn! I was cut off again. Someone really ought to do something about these telephones.

ALL-OUT EFFORT TO PAY LEND-LEASE SILVER

LONDON, Jan. 2. (Reuter): The first of new cupro-nickel coins to replace British silver are being issued today by the Bank of England.

Except for slightly glossier surface, their appearance, size, design and weight are exactly the same as those of old silver coins.

Old silver coins will gradually be called in and melted down to repay the debt of $27,000,000 ounces of silver (£75,000,000) due to America from the Lease-Lend.

India is following Britain's lead in adopting cupron—nickel coinage for the same reason.

A Bright New Year

Everybody has wished everybody else a bright 1947. The "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" will put the good wish into practice by providing brighter reading matter in the New Year.

Our readers will themselves help us towards that objective by letting us know what improvements they would like to have in the Weekly. We have opened a new department for this purpose appropriately titled

Between Ourselves.

Look for it next Sunday: It is going to be a co-operative enterprise.

"Down In London's Underworld": There huge sewers, rats, treasure troves and a ghost railway! Don't miss this illustrated feature.

There are many other interesting contributions to instruct and entertain—apart from the usual features. Reserve your copy of the

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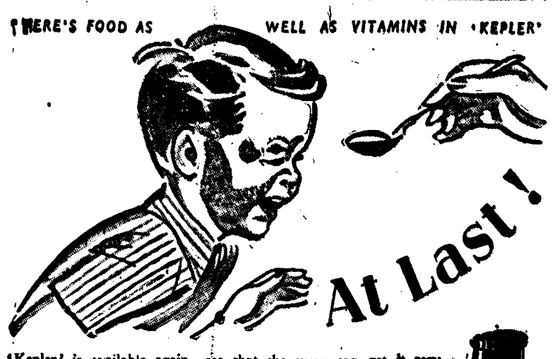
THERE'S FOOD AS WELL AS VITAMINS IN 'KEPLER'



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Right Top:
Jack Carson and Dennis Morgan go romantic in "Two Guys From Milwaukee"

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Below:
Joan Caulfield, Fred Astaire and Bing Crosby in "Blue Skies"

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Metro

THE GREEN YEARS (M.G.M.)
Players: Gladys Cooper, Charles Coburn, Dean Stockwell, Tom Drake, Beverly Tyler.
Director: Victor Saville.

It is the little human touches, imparted to this skilled production, that lift A. J. Cronin's study of the early years of a youth, out of the rut.

Robert Shannon, a Dublin orphan, is transplanted from Ireland to Scotland, where he becomes the bewildered subject of endless arguments, between his grandmother and his great-grandfather, as to who is to tend to his religious and educational upbringing. Treated sternly by Papa Lecky, the real head of the household, Robert finds a great friend in Grandpa who steers him through his first boxing lesson and other boyhood achievements, till the period of his calf love for a girl in her teens.

Papa Leckie prevents Robert from attaining his ambition to become a doctor, by sending him to toil in the local boiler-works. It is not till Grandpa's death that Robert gets his wish to study medicine when he inherits the old man's insurance money.

The scenes where the young Robert becomes the school's laughing-stock because of the suit made for him by Grandma from a decorative petticoat, where he is initiated by Grandpa, into the rough and tumble of boxing, where he romps with the old man who even evesdrops on his youthful love-making, are very human and breathe a delicate pathos.

Dean Stockwell as the boy Robert and Charles Coburn as Grandpa, are a joy to watch, forming a team as good as the Chaplin-Coogan one of "The Kid." Hume Cronyn stands out with his powerful characterisation of the tightfisted Pappa Leckie, while veteran Gladys Cooper makes an amusing Scottish Grandma.

For its great human appeal, I recommend this picture to the entire family.

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Regal

BLUE SKIES (Paramount)
Players: Fred Astaire, Bing Crosby, Joan Caulfield, Billy de Wolfe.
Director: Stuart Heisler.

I had expected great things of this Crosby-Astaire musical, but must confess to a feeling of great disappointment. Indeed Astaire, in this his swansong, is almost in topform with his tapdancing; but the pity of it is that there is not enough of him and, in my opinion, for more of Crosby crooning not the brightest of Irving Berlin's song-hits of which only "You Keep Coming Back Like a Song" and "Blue Skies" are put over appealingly.

The slender story tells of the unrequited love of a revue dancer for a chorus girl who prefers a shiftless crooner and marries him, leaving him only after bearing his child, when she discovers his unstability—for, buying and selling nightclubs is his dominating passion. There is, of course, the usual happy reunion brought about by the faithful but forlorn dancer.

Joan Caulfield is decorative as the girl loved by the two men.

For lovers of light musicals, and Astaire-Crosby fans.

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New Empire: 3rd Week

SPELLBOUND
Players: Ingrid Bergman, Gregory Peck, Michael Chekhov, Leo G. Carrol.
Director: Alfred Hitchcock.

Hitchcock's genius for providing suspense and his shortcoming in the form of a deliberate striving after effect, to the detriment of dramatic import, are both obvious in this production which is a kind of celluloid phantasmagoria displaying the conflicts with which the human mind may be beset.

A woman psychiatrist falls in love with a man who is suspected to be impersonating one Dr. Edwardes, the Head of the Medical House, whom he is supposed to have murdered. With the aid of her former tutor, a clever nerve specialist, the woman delves into the mind of her lover, through the back-door of his memories and dreams, proving his innocence and exposing an unsuspected character as the real killer.

A high standard of acting is contributed by the entire cast, headed by Bergman and Peck as the lovers. Michael Chekhov, as the nerve specialist, is brilliant, with Leo G. Carrol a close second as Dr. Murchison.

For lovers of exitement and suspense.

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Strand

TWO GUYS FROM MILWAUKEE (Warner Bros.)
Players: Dennis Morgan, Jack Carson, Joan Leslie, Jams Paige.
Director: David Butler.

An amusing but incredible story forms the background of this pleasant comedy.

A Ruritanian Prince decides to take French leave from a boring public-appearance tour of American striking up a friendship with Buzz, a cabby who hails from Milwaukee, the Prince meets the latter's sweetheart, Connie, and falls headlong for her.

After long eluding the men on his trail, the Prince is eventually cornered. A discussion in a radio studio on the merits of democracy and monarchy, between the Prince and the commoner, leads to the former's subjects deciding against autocratic rule—the impromptu discussion, unknown to the two, having taken place while they were already on the air!

Carson as the wise-cracking cabby, is in his element, having in Morgan a suitably contrasting foil. Joan Leslie brings pep to her role of the cabby's sweetheart who is undecided as to which of the two men she prefers, till psycho-analysis of her puzzled mind, following an accident, reveals to her her true love.

If you like improbable but hilarious fun, here is your cup of tea.

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SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

METRO—10 a.m.: "Her Highness and the Bell Boy"—Hedy Lamarr, Robert Walker.
AURORA—10-30 a.m.: "Mrs. Minniver"—Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon.
PALACE—10-30 a.m.: "Nothing But Trouble"—Laurel and Hardy.
REGAL—10 a.m.: "Blue Skies"—Astaire, Crosby.
CAPITOL—10-30 a.m.: "The Bridge of San Luis Rey"—Lynn Bari.

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Excelsior: 2nd Week

A NIGHT IN CASABLANCA
Players: The Marx Brothers, Sig Ruman, Lisette Verea, Charles Drake.
Director: Archee Mayo.

The Marx brand of humour is not everybody's idea of amusement, and I, for one, have been left unmoved, previously, by their antics. However, in the present photoplay the usual rollicking fun is fortified with an entertaining even if improbable plot:

The bewhiskered Groucho becomes the Manager of a luxury hotel in the war-time Casablanca. Curly-haired Chico and the dumb Harpo, playing hotel-employees, frustrate the endeavours of a Nazi to transfer some hidden loot from the hotel to a safer place. A French flyer, also on the Nazi's track, and his lady-love, provide the film's romantic angle.

A fight in a plane containing all the important characters, brings the photoplay to a rollicking end. Harpo's rending of a Brahms rhapsody on the harp, and Chico's version of the Beer Barrel Polka on the piano, provide pleasant interludes.

For Marx fans and those who adore crazy fun.

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Eros

CLAUDIA AND DAVID
Players: Dorothy McGuire, Robert Young, Mary Astor.

A sequel to the popular "Claudia", this film narrates, amusingly, the marital squabbles of the young married pair, either of whom mistakes the other's interest in a member of the opposite sex as being romantic rather than platonic or business-like. Their little baby serves as a link which, eventually, brings them together.

The wistful acting of the chief players and the competency of the supporting cast make this film as refreshingly amusing as its forerunner.

Pleasant unsophisticated entertainment. Not for the 'blase'.

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RETURN FILMS

PALACE (Byculla): "Adventure"—Clark Gable, Greer Garson.
AURORA (Matunga): "Make Mine Music"—Disney feature length musical cartoon.

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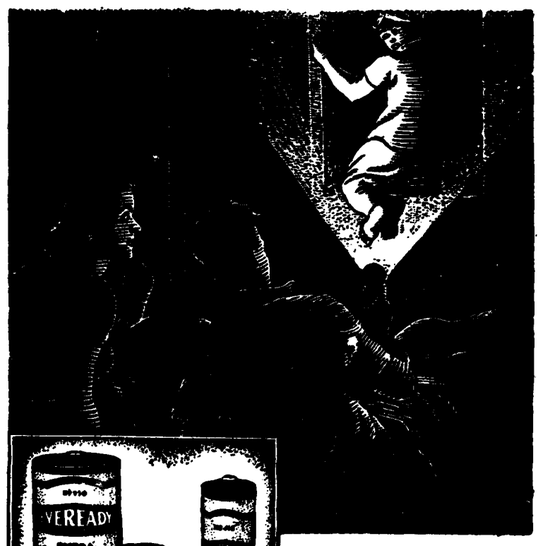

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C.I.D. Watch Sardar's Activities!

(From Our Correspondent)
AMMEDABAD, Jan. 1.

It is learnt that the special branch of the C.I.D. Police was keeping close eye on the programme of Sardar Patel, Home Member, and was taking notes about Sardar's talks and speeches.

Congress To Enlist Co-operation Of League

High Command To Pave Way For Muslim Entry Into Consembly

NEW DELHI, Jan. 2 (U.P.I.): With the return of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru ,Acharya J. B. Kripalani and Mr. Shankarrao Deo from Noakhali after exhaustive discussions with Gandhiji the Congress circles here are actively engaged in discussing the nature of the lead which the A.I.C.C. is likely to give to the country in regard to the new situation arising out of His Majesty's Government's statement of December 6 last.

As a result of talks with a very responsible member of the Congress Secretariat in this connection, the "United Press of India" special representative is able to gather that the Congress High Command is inclined to go as far as practicable to pave the way for the Muslim League to join the Constitutent Assembly and to participate in its deliberations from its next session.

In support of this view-point it was pointed out that the Congress members of the Constituent Assembly had during its preliminary session, conducted themselves in a way which it is hoped, would be interpreted as a sincere gesture calculated to enlist co-operation of the Muslim League It is, accordingly, believed that the Congress High Command would try to persuade the A.I.C.C. not to take up any line of action which might be inconsistent with that gesture. And this would necessarily mean that the A.I.C.C. will be asked to accept H. M. G.'s statement of December 6 with all its implications.

Asked whether this would not jeopardise the position of Assam in Section C and of Sind and N. W. F. Province in Section B, the same source opined that a dispassionate analysis of H. M.G.'s statement of December 6 should not make Assam and the non-League minorities elsewhere so very apprehensive. The fear of mere numerical superiority of one party over another should not, according to him, be regarded as an over-whelming factor in the situation which confronts this country at the present moment.

The advice which the Congress High Command is, therefore, expected to tender to the minority parties in Sections B and C is that they would do well to participate in the work of their respective sections placing the onus on the majority party to make it possible for them to continue till the entire business before the Section is over. Should worse come to worst, the last paragraph of H.M.G.'s statement of December 6, it is pointed out, was there to be invoked by the aggrieved party after withdrawing from the sectional proceedings.

CONGRESS ELECTION CLASH

(From Our Correspondent.)
ALLAHABAD, Dec. 31.

In Congress (Ward) elections, blows were exchanged here between supporters of rival parties. These elections were hotly contested. Some Congressmen received serious injuries.

It appears that trouble was cheated by Chheoki workers, numbering about 300 to 400, who arrived in lorries and began to record their votes in favour of one party, viz., present office-bearers of the City Congress Committee. Rival group led by some other Congress leaders objected their votes on ground that they are not genuine ones. This rival group was leading with considerable majority until the arrival of these men.

Elections had to be postponed owing to serious communal situation here on the advice of the City Superintendent of Police.

The rival group contends the names of thousands of Congressmen were not brought on voters' registers while thousands of bogus names were entered on the register by the party in power.

Sind Congress Demands Inquiry Into Assembly Elections

KARACHI, Jan. 2 (API.) The Sind Provincial Congress Committee at its meeting yesterday passed a resolution demanding an independent non-official enquiry into the alleged official interference and malpractices complained of by the Nationalist Muslims during the recent Assembly elections.

Byrd Expedition Connected With Atom Race

MOSCOW, DEC. 31 (U.P.A.): THE "RED STAR" CHARGED TODAY THAT THE BYRD EXPEDITION TO THE ANTARCTIC IS "CONNECTED" WITH THE ATOM RACE AND SEARCH FOR URANIUM. ALL MOSCOW PAPERS CARRIED A TASS DISPATCH FROM NEW YORK REPORTING UNITED STATES MILITARY MEASURES IN ALASKA, INCLUDING THE EXPANSION OF AIRBASES TO ACCOMMODATE HEAVY BOMBERS AND TROOP CARRIERS.

Britain's First Atomic Power Plant

LONDON, Dec. 31, (U. P. A.): The "Evening Standard" said today that construction of Britain's first atomic power plant would be started soon and that the plant would be working on an experimental basis "probably within two years."

It said plant probably would be built at Harwell, Berkshire, were two atomic piles are expected to start working sometime in 1947. Britain's foremost nuclar scientists, L. E Oliphant of Birmingham University and J. D. Cockroft of Cambridge have repeatedly estimated two or three years as the time necessary to begin atomic power production in England.

The "Evening Standard" said a new type American isotope separator was sent here for Harwell's atomic research establishment.

Iraq's Merchant Marine

BAGDAD (Reuter): Iraq will have her first Merchant Marine in less than a year. It is announced by a new company which has been formed recently in Iraq with Iraqi Capital.

The company will purchase a number of U.S.A. ships built during the war, and plans to get a few ships built in Britain also.

ROME, December 31. (Reuter): Prof Yohan Smertenko. Vice-President of the American League for free Palestine declared here today that he will not recognise the British Government ban on his entry into Britain.

PROFIT TAKING ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Wimcos Figure Prominently On Bonus Expectation

HEAVY UNLOADING IN SILVER

Cotton Prices Move Within Narrow Range Of Two Points

BOMBAY, Jan. 2.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened considerably higher but trading was restricted and quotations moved within a narrow range.

The move to give one bonus share to holder of a Bombay Dyeing shares completely changed the complexion of the market and now there are hopes of further bonus shares on other scrips. Swadesni shares are in the run while Wimco are looking for one share against four shares. These expectations have had marked effect. To-morrow being settlement day trading was not brisk but the tone of the market was very steady

Tata Steel Dfd shares opened at Rs. 2640 against previous close at Rs. 2700 and advanced at Rs 2850 under moderate buying but declined at Rs. 2832 on general realising. Ordinary shares fluctuated between Rs. 508 and Rs 512. Bombay Dyeings after extensive business during holidays opened to-day at Rs. 3080 and advanced at Rs. 3095 but thereafter quietened at Rs. 3077. Kohinoor shares also opened Rs 36 higher at Rs. 905 and quickly advanced at Rs. 920 but reacted at Rs 909 The market looks for one bonus share per nine shares of Kohinoors. Swadeshi Mill shares also advanced at Rs. 800 on hopes of bonus but later declined at Rs. 765. Wimco which closed at Rs. 595 on the last working opened today at Rs. 600 and advanced at Rs. 660. Thus the market is now bonus minded with more inclination to buy.

Towards the close there was increased selling and Tata Steel Dfds. declined at Rs. 2,807. Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 504. Bombai Dyeings Rs. 3,070, Gokak Rs. 361, Kohinoor Rs. 906 Simplex Rs. 430 and Swadeshi Rs. 775. Baroda Bank Rs. 190. Central Rs. 122, Imperial Rs. 2.750, India Rs. 250 Associated Cement Rs. 228. Alcock Rs. 582 and Wimco Rs. 650.

MILL SHARES

B. Dyeing 3065 Century 1100 Nagpur 410 Swadesai 779 New Great 575 Sunplex 430/8 Kohinoor 908 Colaba 325 Gokak 362 Phoenix 1200 Mysore 930 I. Bleaching 204 Swan 450 Finally 382 Morarji 846/4 Indore 785 Edward 915.

STEEL

Tata Steel Defrred (129/8/9) 2807/8
Tata Steel Ord. 501

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro 210/8 Andhra Valley 1843/12.
Tata Power 1921/4 Tram 126.

CEMENT

Asso. Merger 228

INDUSTRIES

Burma 690 Alcock 585 Belapur 841 Shrivajpur 49/8 Steamer (Ord.) 747/8 Sindia 46/8 Premier Construc-

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE)

Apollo 5/3 Elphinstone 104 India United (Ord) 20/1 India United (Defd.) 4/5 India Manufacturing 4525 Koorla 341/4 Khatau 390 Dawn 1400 David 180 New City 282/8 Minerva 968/12 Bradbury 570 Bharuch (Defd). 8/2 Bharat 64/12 Madhavji 24/4 Model 275 Laxmi 1897/8 Vishnu 695 Western 4500 Standard 600 Sholapur 8500 Sassoon Cotton 27/4 Hindustan 4900 Meyer 262/8 Tata 130/8 Ahmedabad Advance 530 Sassoon Silk 105 New 27/4 Poddar 407/8 Madhusudan 550 Madhusudan B 110 Srinivas 525 Raja Bahadur 145 Berar 500 Victoria 626.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 195 (New) 121/4 Surat (Old) 243/12 New Pre. 211/4 Karachi 240 Broach 13 Ajmer 15/2 Amalgamated 20/4 Jalgoan 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 260 Bombay Subur ban 215 Bombay Suburban (New) 160

BANK SHARES

Reserve 148 Imperial 2747/8 P. P 687/8 Central 121/8 Indian 254 United 14/7 Baroda 187 Habib 195 International 46 A. B. C. 40 Dena Bank 70 United Commercial 118 Jaipur 78 Bikaner 33 Hindustan Com. 61 National Savings (fully paid) 82 (Party paid) 54/8 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord) X R 72 Eastern 106 Bombay Provincial 82.

INSURANCE

Oriental 7200 Empire 1075 New Ind 100/4 Jupiter 47 Vulcan 18/12 Indian Mercantile 72 Universal Fire 20 Vasant 26/4 British India General 28/8 Industrial Prudential 61/12 Neputune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 40/8.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 680 C. P. 110 Pachora 95 Mandra Bhon 116.

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 250 Burma Petrol 5/2 Tata Oil 102/4 Mackenzie 197/8 Port Canning 106/12 Kemp 550 Zandu Pharmacy 202 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377/4 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 126 Wimco 640 Tata Chemical 18/2 Dharamsey Chemical 43/8 Mukund Iron 15/10 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 397/8 Supreme India 228 (New) 180 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar Industries X D 457/8 United Motor 66 A. C. C. New 106/8 Baroda Glass 10/14.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 242/8 Tata Steel (2nd Pref.) 177 Tram 59 Andhra Valley 1415 Tata Power 1525 Hydro 142/8 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 787/8 Swadeshi 165 Vishnu 805 Laxmi 312/8 New Great 268/12 Poddar 116 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 136 Bradbury 553/12 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12 (2nd Pref). 137 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 143 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120 Baroda Glass 11/12.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 47 Bengal Steel 38/12 Indian Copper 4/12 B.I.C. 11/15 Burma Corporation 6/8 (New) Victory 8/14 New Victoria Prefence 9/8 Raja 51 Phalton 152 Gold Mohar 450 New Kaisere Hind 510 Sajjan 400 Osmanshani 430 Ajam Shahi 435 Air Services 22 Birla Motor 10/6 Marshal 11/8.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Jan. 2.

The Bullion Market was quiet at the opening and improved under renewed buying and short covering. The improvement attracted renewed selling and the market ruled quiet. It appears that the recent rise is overdone and buyers are reluctant. On the contrary there is more disposition to book profits.

Posh Silver opened today at Rs. 149/4 and quickly advanced at Rs. 151 under buying by interested parties but later declined at Rs. 150. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 156. Posh Gold opened today at Rs. 99/6 and after improving at Rs. 99/13 steadied at Rs. 99/10. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 102 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 65.

Later on there was further liquidation and Posh Silver declined at Rs. 149/4 while Posh Gold was steady at Rs. 99/9.

Later on in the afternoon there was heavy unloading and Posh Silver declined at Rs. 146/10 while Gold was placed at Rs. 98/9. Closing quotations were as under:

Ready Gold	101	4 0
Posh Delivery	98	9 0
Ready Silver	153	0 0
Posh Delivery	146	14 0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Jan. 2.

The Cotton Market opened steady and improved under moderate buying. The market is expecting tenders of about 5,000 bales against January tenders. At the opening March was quoted at Rs. 464/8 and improved at Rs. 466/4 under general buying and later steadied at Rs. 465/8 with scattered liquidation. January was steady at Rs. 455 and the difference between January and March narrowed to Rs. 10/8 as anticipated.

Today 6950 bales were tendered against January Contract. The market closed at 4.30 p.m. as under:

I C C Jan	454	4 0
I C C March	465	12 0
I C C May	475	4 0
I C C July	486	4 0
I C C Sept.	494	8 0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Dec. 31.

Jan: Highest 457; Lowest 450-1/2; Closing 451.

March Highest 470-1/4; Lowest 462-1/2; Closing 463-3/4.

May Highest 478-1/2; Lowest 472; Closing 473-1/4.

July Highest 489-1/2; Lowest 483; Closing 484-1/4.

Sept. Highest 498-1/4; Lowest 491-1/2 Colsing 492-3/4.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian cotton March contract is 1433 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Jan. 2.

Tata Ordinary 501 Tata Deferred 2807/8 Indian Iron 47 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 38/12 Bombay Dyeing 3065 Central India 410 Gokak 361/4 Kohinoor 903/2 Simplex 430/8 Andhra Valley 1843/12 Tata Hydro 210 Tata Power 1931/4 Associated Cement 228 Belapur 341/4 Bombay Burma (Old) 690

New York Cotton Declines On General Liquidation

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.

Cotton opened steady, 6 higher to 3 lower, on price-fixing nearbys and the higher mid-December parity price and then broke sharply on general liquidation which uncovered stopless selling orders and chiefly attributed to President Truman's announcement declaring the end of hostilities causing fears of possible changes in the present support programme for cotton. Later prices rallied sharply on mills support and replacement buying but attracted increased year-end selling which brought another reaction. The market closed steady. 35 to 17 lower. Sales are estimated at 150,000 bales.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, Jan. 2.

Apollo 5/4 5/3/6 5/4/6 5 5/3
Bharat 65/4 65/8 64/12
Bharucha Defd 8 8/2
B. Dyeing 3085 3122/8 3090 96 77/8 85 65
C. India 412 19 17 18 10
Colaba 325
E. Textiles 720 25 15
Elphinstone Ord 103 4
Elphinstone Pref 136/4
Phoenix 382 87 81 82
Gokak 370 66 69 62 63 61 62
I. U. Defd 4/8 4/7 4/9 4/5
I. U. Ord 20/6 20/10 20/5 20/7/6 20/1
Indore 785 802/8 782/8 87/8 85
Khatau 390
Kohinoor 910 7 26 11 13 3
Madhusudan 550
Meyer 260 52/8 65 62/8
Model 275
New City 282/8
New Great 585 80 85 75 84 73 75
Podar Ord 405 402/8 12/8 7/8
Sassoon Spg 27 27/4
Simplex 430 37 33 40 38 44 36 39 30/8
Swadeshi 754 812 790 95 80 90 78 79
Swan 450
Tata Mills 126 29 28/8 30/8
Vishnu 690 95
C. P. Railways 110

BANKS

Baroda 190 87
Central 123 21/8 22/8 21/8
Hindu 194 95
Imperial Old 2750 45 50 40 47/8
Imperial New 690 85 87/8
India 250 54
Reserve 150 48
Union 14/4 14 14/7
U. Commercial 119 20 18

ELECTRIC COS.

Ahmedabad Old 192/8 95 92/8 95
Andhra Valley Ord 1847/8 50 41/4 43/12
Andhra Valley Pref 1425 27/8 15
B. Tram Ord 127/8 26 26/8 25/8 26/4 26
B. Tram Pref 59 59/4 59
B. Suburban 212/8 15
Amalgamated 20/4 (X Div)
Hydro Ord 211 10 10/8
Power 1930 27/8 31/4

INSURANCE COS.

B. India 28/8
I. Mercantile 72
New India 101 100/8 101/8 101/4

STEAMER

B. Steam 760 62/8 55 57/8 47/8
Scindia 47/2 47/8 47/6 47/8 46/14 47/1 46/6 46/9 46/8

STEEL COS.

B. Steel 39/8 38/14 39/2 38/14 39/4 38/12
I. Iron 47/4 47/10 46/14 47
Tata Defd 2840 27/8 40 35 50 46 57/8 50 52/8 45 55 32/8 37/8 32/8 42/8 22/8 25 10 15 5 7/8
Tata Ord 509 7/8 11 10 13 7 8 1
Tata 2nd Pref 178/12 77

MISCELLANEOUS COS.

Alcock 582/12 85
A. C. C. 230 28 28/4 26/8 28/8 28/4 29 28
Belapur 346 48 44 46 43 44 42 43 41
B. B. Old 715 17/8 10 15 690 92/8 95 87/8 90
B. B. New 260 50
B. B. Petrol 5 5/2 5/1/6 5/2
I. Bleaching 205 2 5 4
I. I. Trust 126
Port Canning 106/12
P. Construction 286 89 85 83/8 81
Shivrajpur 50 49/8
Tata Chemical 19/2 18/2
Tata Oil 100/8 101 100/8 102/4
Wimco 570 67/8 655 45 40

SPECIAL

A. C. C. New 106/8 7 6/8
Ahmedabad New 120 121/4
Mandra Bhon Rly. 114/12 16

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 2.

The Produce market was steady today on higher upcountry advices and rumours of increase in Groundnut quotation in the Nizam State. Castorseeds May delivery opened today at Rs. 116/4 and advanced at Rs. 116/9 but thereafter declined at Rs. 115/8 on general liquidation. The market is still puzzled over groundnuts controlled rates and there is more disposition to await further clarification. Quotations were as as under:—

GROUNDNUTS

	Rs.		
December January	21	8	0
January /March	21	4	0
Khandesh Ready	22	12	0
Coromandal	22	6	0
Bold	21	14	0

LINSEEDS

Ready	26	8	0
February/March	24	4	0

TILSEEDS

December January	34	8	0
Ready	40	0	0

CASTORSEEDS

Navlakhi Ready	26	0	0
December January Navlakhi	24	10	0
Goa Delivery	25	6	0
Bombay Delivery	25	4	0
May Delivery	115	2	0

GROUNDNUTS OIL

Bombay Mills	15	8	0
Up-country Mills	15	2	0
January Delivery	13	13	0
Linseed Oil	15	6	0
Cottonseed Oil	15	12	0

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

BOMBAY, Jan. 2.

	Rs.	as.
2-1/4 p c 1948/52	101	0
2-1/4 p c 1950	101	5
2-1/2 p c 1951	99	12
3 p c 1949/52	103	0
3 p c 1951/54	103	14
3 p c 1953/55	103	14
3 p c 1957 V. L.	103	9
3 p c 1959/61	103	9
3 p c 1963/65	103	9
3 p c 1966/68	103	9
3 p c 1970/75	103	12
3 p c 1986 New	103	14
3-1/2 p c 1947/50	101	12
4 p c 1960/70	116	0
4½ p.c. 1955/60	117	12
4 p c Karachi Muni. 1963	114	0
4 p.c. B. P. T.	116	0
4 p c M. Debent	117	0
5 p c M. Debent	122	0
6 p c M. Debent	128	0
6 p c B. P. T.	128	0

BRITAIN HARD PRESSED FOR DOLLAR EXCHANGE

U. S. Officials Support Diversion Of Silver To N. Y. Market

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31, (U. P. A.): Government officials here discounted Sir C. B. Mehta's statement on the British diversion of silver to New York, saying that it was perfectly legitimate for Britain to use any assets they had for conversion into "hard" currency. They contended that Britain was sorely pressed for Dollar Exchange and it would be strange if they did not sell silver on the New York market. They also cited several facts regarding the Indian silver situation

They said that firstly, India has been a long time hoarder of silver and secondly, Britain would not be able to exchange the rupees it received for dollars since the Indians will not give conversion license. Thirdly, they added that the Indian market has, for a long time, been very high and it is no new complaint regarding licence. Fourthly, the recent decline in Indian silver prices indicates that India has been getting a certain amount from England and Russia. They said that generally there is absolutely no advantage for England in shipping silver to India whereas there is an advantage including financial, in selling on the New York market.

WALL STREET MARKET VERY STEADY

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.

There were few signs earlier of the expected rally with the market floundering in moderately active dealings. Apart from a few firm spots, like selected steels, chemicals and industrial specialities, movements were meaningless with well divided individual group movements either way generally up to a point or so and gains slightly in the majority. Averages stood at 176.81 and 51.07. Until early afternoon when selected industrials, wetstocks and specialities led a small scale rally. This rally brought the majority of issues up to two points higher in fairly active trading. Increased profit-taking in late dealings halted the rally and caused a recession from best but all the three averages finished high with the industrial average up nearly one point. The market closed very steady.

American Telephone and Telegraph	171-1/2
Amerex Holding Co.	36
Anaconda Copper Mining	40-3/8
Chase National Bank (exdividend)	38-3/8
Sinclair Oil	15-7/8
Firestone Tyre Co. (exdividend)	56
General Electric Co.	35-7/8
General Motors Co.	82-1/2
Ingersol Rand	131
International Nickel (bid)	35-1/2
National City Bank of New York	44-1/2
New York Central Rail Road Co.	18-1/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-3/4
Texas Corporation	59-3/4
Union Carbon and Carbide	96-3/4
U.S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	49-1/4
U.S. Steel Corporation Common	71-3/4
Western Union Telegraph	20-1/2

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 31.

January	32.47—30
March	32.25—36
May	31.75—32
July	30.25—34
October	27.22—17
December	26.75—64
Middling Spot	33.39—34

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Dec. 31.

March	32.32—19
May	31.70—28
July	30.18—32
October	27.26+02
Middling Spot	32.55—30

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.

January 2.12-1/8 to 2.12-1/8.
March 2.03-1/8 to 2.03-1/4.
May 1.92-7/8 to 1.93.
July 1.77-7/8 to 1.77-1/8.

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON Dec. 31.

London Silver Spot and Forward 55-1/2 d. London Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-12-3.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

LONDON, Dec. 31.

T. T. London on:—
New York sellers 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid Unofficial 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.02, buyers 4.04, Zurich sellers 17.34, buyers 17.26, Stockholm sellers 14.47, buyers 14.50.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON Dec. 31.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	98-1/2
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	114-15/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and further	107-15/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	121-1/4
Victory Bonds 4 p. c.	123-7/16
Chartered Bank of I A. and China	10-15/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	86
National Bank of India	35-1/2

Ike Denies He Will Run For Presidency

MIAMI, FLORIDA, Jan. 1, (U. P. A.). General Dwight Eisenhower today denied a Washington "Times-Herald" report quoting him as saying he would run for the Presidency in 1948 if the people want him to.

"I never said anything like that," Eisenhower declared.

GWALIOR MAHARAJA OPENS FOREST TRAINING SCHOOL

GWALIOR, Dec. 30, (API): The importance of the science of forestry as a means of developing the resources of the State was stressed by His Highness the Maharaja of Gwalior declaring open the Forest Training School at Shivpuri 72 miles from here.

Predicts Lower Silver Price

LONDON BULLION REVIEW

LONDON, Jan. 1 (UPA)

The annual report of the leading bullion firm, Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, published to-day throws considerable light upon the complex London-Bombay relations regarding silver during the past "eventful year for the silver market." Incidentally, the firm is inclined to forecast that the famous U. S. "silver bloc" of politicians who, by artificially forcing up the price, made silver a political metal, useless for monetary purposes, will have considerably less influence under the Republican Party's control of Congress since the "Republican Party represents consumers of silver rather than producers, so there is likely to be a halt in the process of boosting silver by legislative action."

The report said that no large advance from the present levels is therefore to be expected and increased world supplies should, as the market becomes freer, have their effect on price.

Regarding the so-called official London quotation for silver, Messrs. Mocatto and Goldsmid explained that this covers only silver which is made available for certain essential uses such as photographic and engineering industries, the manufacture of dental alloys and the production of formaldehyde and organic acids. They do not include normal silversmith and jewellery trades.

REVOLVING FUND

In addition the Treasury in May agreed to establish a revolving fund of one million ounces for export purposes in manufactured and semi-manufactured form. Any exporter can secure immediate replacement of silver he has exported plus a bonus of five per cent which he is free to utilize in the home trade.

The Bank of England supplied this silver until the last two months when bullion firms were allowed by the Exchange Control to purchase silver. The official price at the beginning of the year was 44 pence per ounce, which was increased to 55 1/2 pence on August 6th.

Regarding London's participation in the world trade, Moccato and Goldsmid state that "although there was a general prohibition of silver imports into England at any price above the official quotation, authority was given in certain cases—always excluding the Dollar area—for the import of silver from non-sterling area countries at higher rates for re-sale abroad, provided that on balance there is a gain in foreign currency to the Treasury. In this way, quite substantial importations were made from Russia and re-sold on the Continent, with Scandinavia being particularly a keen buyer. But, it was always stipulated that buyers should not be in the sterling area and this, of course, effectively excluded India and the Near East where record high prices were consequently being quoted. In August, the authorities decided to modify the regulations so as to allow importation into India, first of Russian silver, then from other other foreign sources not involving Dollar payments and finally from any part of the sterling area, the report said.

IMPORT LICENCES

Messrs. Mocatto and Goldsmid do not specifically say so, but the understanding of London bullion circles is that the initiative for the move came from authorities in India who informed London that they intended to issue import licences for silver from Russia and other countries whereupon the United Kingdom authorized four leading bullion firms to handle silver from Russia, Spain and other sources for re-export to India.

A Bank of England spokesman who was interviewed by the United Press of America described this as a "third country for entrepot trade" and stressed that it did not involve any United Kingdom silver.

This arrangement, according to bullion dealers, suited the Russians who preferred establishing credits in London to credits in Bombay and equally suited Bombay importers. Additionally, there was greater convenience to both parties in London's facilities for refining, insurance and shipping.

PROSPECTS OF SILVER

Regarding the prospects of silver as an international commodity, Messrs. Mocatto and Goldsmid point out that the "permission granted by the Exchange Control for purchases to be made in Europe for sale to countries other than the United Kingdom has caused world market prices to approximate more closely to each other, but official quotations in New York, Bombay and London still are not effectively linked as the London quotation refers to silver which is detinitely not exportable to Bombay and the New York quotation applies to silver for which the other two countries will not provide the necessary dollars. However, a good deal of the silver shipped to India has undoubtedly originated from shipments from New York and the reduction in the New York official price would eventually—though not necessarily immediately—have a bearing on the official price in London."

It is currently estimated that the consumption of silver in industries and arts is still much larger than the new production, but the market is less influenced by that than by the possibility of the disposal of stocks of demonetized silver coin now in the possession of European and other governments, the report said.

Regarding the decision of Britain and India to demonetize silver coins, the report said that "this can be seen as a logical outcome of the American silver purchase programme of 1934 which in twelve years has succeeded in making silver currencies nearly as rare as gold ones and excluded bimetallism for ever from serious consideration as a monetary panacea."

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 for the week ended the 27th day of December.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	34,09,16,000
Notes in circulation	1224,56,75,000
Total Notes issued	1258,65,91,000
Total Liabilities	1258,65,81,000

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
(b) Held outside India	....
Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
Total of A	1179,74,34,000
B. Rupee Coin	21,07,43,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,14,000
Total Assets	1258,65,91,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 33.730 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government of India	457,61,94,000
(2) Government of Burma	51,52,000
(3) Other Government Account	17,48,72,000
(b) Bank	71,84,33,000
(c) Others	17,08,16,000
Bills Payable	4,80,28,000
Other Liabilities	10,11,26,000
Rupees	589,46,21,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	34,09,16,000
Rupee Coin	24,56,000
Subsidary Coin	1,41,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	....
(b) External	....
(c) Government Treasury Bills	39,98,000
Balances held abroad	487,42,14,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	9,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	36,20,000
Investments	40,41,46,000
Other Assets	26,42,30,000
Rupees	589,46,21,000

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 2.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th month.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th—12th month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th & 6th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th Month

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 to 4th month.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 5th & 6th Months.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th—9th Month.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/2.

New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/2.

New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 3/4.

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.

Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 333.

Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/4.

Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/4.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D Fl. 79.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157 1/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03 1/2.

London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 13/16-1/3 3/32.

London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.

London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 479.70-480.30.

London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4.

London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.34-36.

London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50.

London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36.

London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4.02 1/2 4.03 1/2.

London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4.02-4.04.

London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70.

London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70.

London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 40.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.

Gold London £8-12-3.

Gold New York dol. 35.

Silver London 55 1/2.

Silver New York 83 3/4.

London Discts. 3 Months 17/32. p c.

London Discts. 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent. Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—Call 1/4 per cent. 3 Months 1/2 per cent. 6 Months 3/4 per cent. 12 Months 1 1/4 per cent.

Tone: Steady enquiry.

Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST TILL SATURDAY MORNING:—Dry weather.

OUTLOOK FOR FURTHER 2 DAYS:—No appreciable change in weather.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Dec. 31.

United States price of Foreign Silver 83-3/4 cents.

DISPOSALS

The Regional Commissioner Disposals, Southern Circle, Bombay, invites tenders for the purchase and removal of the following craft located at Cochin:—

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
Tanac Tug (Harbour Tug) No. 148 All steel construction. Length 64', Beam 16' — Maximum draft 6'. Capacity to handle 400 tons in still water towing astern. Fitted with a 220 H.P. Diesel Engine (Vivian) speed 400 r.p.m.	One number

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The craft will be sold in its present condition and delivery will be ex-site, but the craft may remain in Government custody for a maximum period of 21 days from the date of the conclusion of the sale and thereafter at the entire risk and responsibility of the purchaser. The craft may be inspected in consultation with the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Willingdon Island, Cochin.

SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. RCS/1732/TNM.

LAST DATE DUE: By 4 p.m. on 20th January, 1947.

Offers should be sent to this office in double covers, inner being sealed and superscribed with the above tender number, and should remain open for acceptance upto 20th February, 1947.

Tender forms can be obtained from this office on payment of Rs. 5/- per set (not refundable). All further particulars may be secured from this office.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER DISPOSALS
(SOUTHERN CIRCLE)
Mercantile Chambers, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
Tel: 30041 (5 lines)

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DISPOSALS

The Deputy Regional Commissioner Disposals, Southern Circle, Madras, invites tenders for the purchase and removal of the following stores situated at Cochin:—

R. N. MACHINERY:

Naval Base, Willingdon Island, Cochin, in the custody of the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Royal Indian Navy, Cochin.

D. G. S. R. MACHINERY:

Harbour Workshops, Willingdon Island, in the custody of the Executive Engineer, Cochin Harbour Works.

Comprising of Mobile Compressors, Arc Welders, Generators, Pumps of various types, Paxman Engines, Refrigerators 100 volts, Grinding Machine, Lathes, Sawing Machine, Slotting Machine, Battery charging sets, etc.

While forwarding quotations, RDO and Engine Nos. given in the list of machinery available in these offices should be quoted against the item required by you. Material offered is subject to prior sale.

SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. DRC-C/90/3 (Machinery).

LAST DATE DUE:

By 11 A.M. on 15th January 1947.

Offers should be sent to the Deputy Regional Commissioner Disposals, United India Life Buildings, Esplanade, Madras and should remain open for acceptance upto 15th February, 1947.

Delivery will be ex-site and removal should be completed within 15 days from the date of acceptance of offers.

The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Royal Indian Navy, Willingdon Island, Cochin, and the Executive Engineer, Cochin Harbour Works, may be contacted for inspection of the R. N. and and D.G.S.R. Machinery respectively referred to above.

All further particulars may be secured from this office or the Deputy Regional Commissioner. Disposals, United India Life Buildings, Esplanade, Madras.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER DISPOSALS)
(SOUTHERN CIRCLE)
Merchantile Chambers, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
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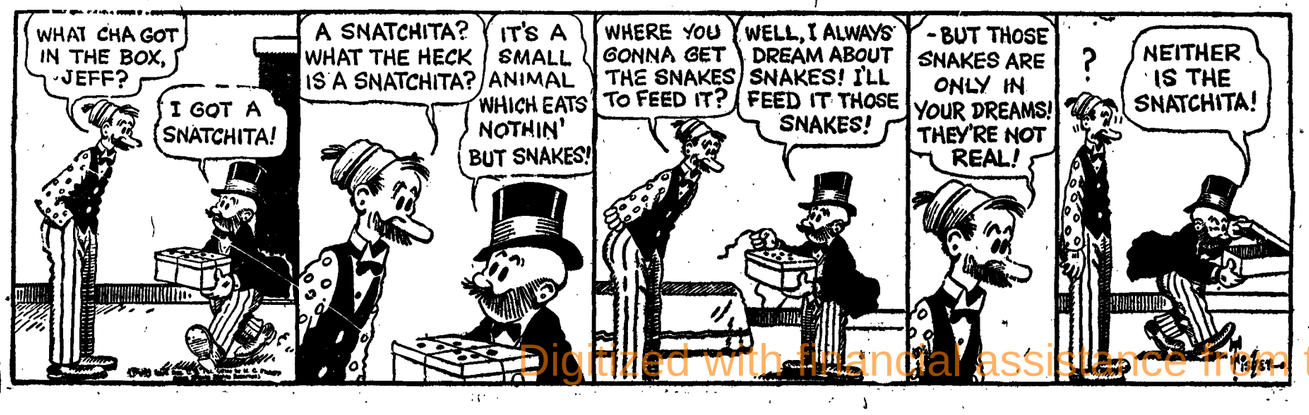
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IT'S A SMALL ANIMAL WHICH EATS NOTHIN' BUT SNAKES!
WHERE YOU GONNA GET THE SNAKES TO FEED IT?
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NOTICE AS TO LOST POLICY

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(Sd.) S. N. BANERJEA,
Manager,
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31-12-1946. (1298)

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of various used articles from the India United Mills Ltd., No. 1 Mill, No. 2 & 3 Mills, No. 4 Mill, No. 5 Mill and Dye Works and will be received upto 13-1-47 at the registered office, E. D. Sassoon Bldg., Dougall Road, Ballard Estate. Tender forms can be had from this office. 1300

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

HEREBY CANCELS his notice of 13th November, 1946 inviting applications for the post of TECHNICAL OFFICER & ENGINEER, HOME PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT. 1292

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects, subjects of notified Punjab States or natives of Baluch tribal territory (Hindus preferred for one only) on or before the 1st February, 1947, on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5/- (No fee from War service candidates) for two posts (one temporary upto 16-4-47 and permanent thereafter and other temporary upto 28-2-47 with likelihood of being continued thereafter on permanent basis) of DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE in the P.A.S. Class I. Pay:—Rs. 350-1200 with a selection grade of Rs. 1250-1500 plus overseas pay for non-Asiatic persons. Higher initial pay according to qualifications and experience. Passage according to Punjab Passage Rules. Qualifications:—Candidates must possess (a) a Degree with Honours in Science or a Diploma in Agriculture or other like distinction from a recognised foreign university; (b) Practical experience in Agriculture; (c) Experience in conducting agricultural experiments; and (d) administrative ability and if possible, also experience in the various district operations of the Agricultural Department Higher academic qualifications preferred. Age-limits (relaxable for war-service candidates according to Punjab Government services (War Amendment) Rules, 1943). Preferably 22-35 years on 1-2-47. No age limit for Government servants. War service candidates preferred. Such candidates may, if forms not available, submit application on plain paper. They must attach to their applications a certificate that their employment is recognised as "War Service". Government servants eligible. War service candidates who have applied for similar reserved posts, may apply for these unreserved posts. Further particulars on application. Candidates who applied in July-August, 1946 need not apply again. Their previous applications will be considered. (1288)

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects (domiciled in Punjab or Delhi—relexable for Europeans or Anglo-Indians domiciled in India) or subjects of notified Punjab States or native of Baluch tribal territory, on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M. O. receipt for Rs. 5|- (no fee from War Service candidates) not later than the 25th February, 1947 for a temporary (for 5 years in the first instance) post of WELFARE OFFICER, BHAKRA DAM in the Punjab P.W.D., Irrigation Branch. Qualifications:—Preferably a Graduate with War Service and experience of Welfare work and control of sanitation. Age limits:—23-30 years (relaxable upto 35 years) on 25-2-1947. Pay:—Rs. 250-25-550|25-750 p.m.—initial pay according to qualifications and experience. War Service candidates serving outside India may apply on plain paper if prescribed forms are not available. They must attach to their applications a certificate that their employment is recognised as War Service. Servants of all India or Provincial Governments ineligible. Candidates who applied for this post in September, 1946 need not apply again; their previous applications will be considered. Further particulars on application. 1289

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N.W. F.P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE

INVITES APPLICATIONS separately for each post (s) from British Indian subjects and subjects of notified Punjab states on or before the 20th February, 1947 on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5|- (no fee from war service candidates) for temporary posts of:—(i) EXECUTIVE ENGINEER MECHANICAL, & (ii) 2 ASSISTANT ENGINEERS MECHANICAL, Punjab P.W.D., B. & R. Branch. Qualifications—Degree or other qualifications specified in Appendix 'A' to the Punjab Service of Engineers, B. & R. Branch (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1942 or an Engineer of suitable ability, experience and training capable of and conversant with the installation and maintenance of Road making plant and central workshops. Should have 10 years (3 years in the case of Assistant Engineers) experience of the layout, erection, repair and maintenance of various types of road machinery, e.s. motor vehicles, steam and oil engines etc. Pay:— (i) Executive Engineer, Rs. 625-40-1025|50-1275. (ii) Assistant Executive Engineer, 250-25-550|25-750 p.m. (higher initial pay according to age, experience and qualifications). Age limits: None. War Service candidates should submit certificate showing that the service rendered by them is recognised as such and may, if applying from outside India, submit applications on plain paper giving full details. Government servants eligible. Further particulars on applications. 1287

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 1 p.m. on 18-1-47, for the supply of Agmark Ghee (Red Seal) to the Railway's godowns at Bhusawal and Manmad from 1-2-47. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. 1283

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m on 17-1-47 for the supply of milk at the Railway milk shops at Poona, Sivajinagar, Lonavla, Dehu Road and Talegaon from 1-2-47. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. 1284

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

INVITES APPLICATIONS from Indian British subjects only not later than 12th March, 1947, on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or money order receipt for Rs. 5|- (no fee in the case of war service candidates) for a post of MANAGER, SUB-OFFICE SRINAGAR, PUNJAB TRANSPORT SERVICE RAWALPINDI-KASHMIR. Age: Below 40 years (relaxable for otherwise suitable candidates), qualifications;: (i) Matriculation or equivalent standard, (ii) 5 years experience of work in a Transport Office, (iii) good knowledge of accounts and transport operation, and (iv) good experience as a Manager of transport service. Knowledge of motor mechanics and commercial knowledge additional qualifications. Pay:—Rs. 250|- p.m. fixed. Government servants eligible. Further particulars on application. War-service candidates serving outside India can apply on plain paper giving full particulars, if forms not available. They must attach with their applications a certificate to show that the service rendered by them is recognised as 'War service'. 1293

G. I. P. RAILWAY
EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

WANTED CANDIDATES to fill the following permanent posts:—

(a) Twenty Posts of Wireless Operators, grade Rs. 120/(N) P. M. (fixed)
(b) Seven Posts of Wireless Mechanics Class II, grade Rs. 40-3-91-4-95 (N).
(c) Two Posts of Inspector class II (Technical) "Wireless" Grade Rs 150 (N) (fixed).

2. In addition, Dearness and other Allowances will be paid according to the Rules in force.

3. Age should be not less than 18 years or more than 25 years on 14-3-46. Candidates for posts (a) and (c) should have passed Matriculation or an equivalent Examination of a recognised University. The Army Special Certificate or Royal Indian Air Force Educational Test will be accepted as equivalent to Matriculation.

QUALIFICATIONS:

(a) WIRELESS OPERATORS:— Candidates must be able to send and receive Morse signals (code groups) at the rate of 18 words per minute. Each code group will contain 5 characters, each figure and punctuation mark counting as two characters. They must be capable of taking charge of low powered short wave transmitters. Preference will be given to candidates who are in possession of 1st or 2nd Class Competency Certificate issued by the Post and Telegraph Department.
(b) WIRELESS MECHANICS CLASS II:— Candidates must have had previous experience in the upkeep and repair of short wave receivers and transmitters. Preference will be given to candidates who have taken a Radio Servicing and Mechanic's Course at a recognised Institute and have a knowledge of Morse Signalling.
(c) INSPECTOR CLASS II TECHNICAL:— Candidates must have had previous experience in the operation and maintenance of low powered transmitters and be capable of taking entire charge of a station.

4. Candidates should be fit generally and have following sight standard:—

Distant vision as tested with Landolts split rings must be not less than 6/9 in one eye and 6/12 in the other with or without glasses and the admissible myopia not more than 4 D.

5. Forms of applications are obtainable from the Deputy Chief Transportation Superintendent (S. & T.) G.I.P. Railway, Victoria Terminus Annexe, Bombay, on payment of Re. 1/- by Money Order only. Full name, address and the post for which applied should be entered in BLOCK CAPITAL letters on MONEY ORDER COUPON. MONEY ORDER WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF THESE CONDITIONS ARE NOT FULFILLED. Last date for receipt of Money Order is 14-1-47 Candidates called for interview and test should attend entirely at their own expense. A call to attend the examination or interview will not imply offer of definite employment. The candidates will be required to furnish a certificate of character from a responsible person, together with copies of testimonials. 1297

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects or subjects of notified Punjab States (Punjabis, war service candidates and zamindars preferred) NOT LATER THAN THE 5TH MARCH, 1947, on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5/- (no fee in the case of War Service Candidates) for 5 permanent posts (3 Muslims, one Hindu and one Sikh) of CIVIL SURGEON in the P.C.M.S., Class I. Pay: Rs. 600-40-800/50-900 p.m. selection grade at Rs. 1000 p.m. Qualifications:—A qualification recognised by the General Medical Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom or by the Medical Council of India, preferably with Post Graduate qualifications and experience of advanced surgical work. Age:—Not above 35 years on 1-10-46 relaxable for Government servants who are eligible. I.M.S. Officers eligible if they resign their Commissions on appointment. War service candidates who wish to be considered for these posts should apply again, notwithstanding the fact that they may have applied previously for similar reserved posts to the Federal Public Service Commission. Such candidates serving outside India can apply on plain paper giving full details if prescribed forms not available. Further particulars on application. (1290)

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE,

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects domiciled in Punjab or subjects of notified Punjab States or natives of Baluch Tribal Territory, (women with war service only; zamindars preferred) NOT LATER THAN THE 5TH MARCH, 1947, for a temporary post of WOMAN ASSISTANT SURGEON, Punjab Health School, Lahore. Pay: Rs. 250-20-330/20-430/20-550 plus Rs. 100/- p.m. non-practising allowance. Qualifications:—M.B.B.S. of Punjab or any other recognized University preferably with previous experience in Maternity and Child Welfare work. Age:—Preferably not more than 35 years on 1-10-46, relaxable for Government servants and in exceptional cases. Period of war service will be excluded in computing age. Government servants eligible. Further particulars on application. War service candidates who wish to be considered for this post should apply again notwithstanding the fact that they may have applied for similar reserved posts to the Federal Public Service Commission, Simla. Such candidates serving outside India can apply on plain paper giving full information if prescribed forms not available. (1286)

NOTICE.

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalization as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

Name HENRY NADEL, M.D.

Present Nationality POLISH.

Full Address 16, Strand Road. Bombay. (1303)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT
Office of the Chairman, Central Ground Water Section.

THE THIRD COURSE of training Driller Engineers and Drillers at the Central Drilling School, which is located at Dhanauri (7 miles from Roorkee) is due to begin early in March, 1947.

2. 30 candidates for drillers and 4 for driller engineers training will be admitted for the third course. The course will comprise:

(a) training at the school for a period of 3 months; and
(b) field training on actual drilling of tubewells for a period of 6 months.

3. Applications for admission to the School should reach the undersigned not later than 31st January, 1947, giving the following particulars:—

(i) Date of birth
(ii) Details of general education and employment since leaving School; and
(iii) Details of any engineering degrees, training and/or mechanical experience.

4. Good physique is essential and previous mechanical experience is an advantage; such candidates will ordinarily receive preference in the allotment of vacancies. Candidates must be fully prepared to do hard manual work.

Copies of Prospectus and Syllabus giving details of training, stipends, accommodation and other facilities can be had from the undersigned on application.

CHAIRMAN,
Central Ground Water Section.
New Delhi. 1296

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 17-1-47 for the supply of Pure Milk at the Railway's milk shops at Igatpuri, Nasik, Deviali, Nandgaon and Bhusawal. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. 1285

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretobefore subsisting between Mr. Ambalal R. Patel and Purshottamdas Pitambardas Shah and Amratlal S. Dexni all Hindu carrying on business in the name of K. AMIT DESAI & CO., at 105, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, is dissolved as and from 3rd, January 1947. So far as concerns Mr. Amratlal S. Dexni who ceases to have any interest in the said business.

Mr. Ambalal R. Patel and Purshottamdas Pitambardas Shah continue to carry on the said business on their sole responsibility under the same old firm name.

A. R. PATEL,
Managing Partner,
K. Amit Desai & Co.,
3rd January, 1947. 4424

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Name: HANS LEHRBERGER
Present Nationality: STATELESS former German
Full Address: C/o Klein, "Sunrise" Sir Cowasji Jehangir Road, Colaba, Bombay. 1299

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MORESHWAR NARAYAN DHOTRE and DINSHAW RUSTOMJI OGRA, of Bombay Hindu and Parsi Inhabitants respectively carrying on business in the name of Messrs. Dinshaw Rustom and Company have agreed to assign to our clients their monthly tenancy of the property hereunder described held under a Tenancy Agreement, dated 11th August, 1942, between the Trustees of the Port of Bombay and them.

All persons having any claim whatsoever to or against the said property is required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 36 Tamarind Lane, Tamarind House Fort Bombay within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that land situate at Mazagaon Sewree Reclamation Estate of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay with buildings thereon admeasuring 5066 6/9 Sq. Yds bearing C. S. No. 272/145 of the Parel Sewri Division and bounded on North East and West by Roads and South by other land of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay.

Dated this 2nd day of January 1947.

ISMAIL M. KANGA
For Messrs. Ghulamali Noorani & CO.,
Assignees' Attorneys. 1304

AUCTION SALES

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES, CHEMISTS & DOCTORS TO BUY MEDICAL STORES.

Auction Sale of big lots of medicines, injections, surgical and dental instruments, blood testing machines, X-Ray machines, Dental X-Ray unit, operating table, etc.

Under instructions from the party concerned M/s. BENNETT & CO., will TO-DAY FRIDAY the 3rd January, 1947, sell by Public Auction from 10-30 A.M. to 1 and 3 to 5 P.M. (S.T.) in the Godown next to Ford Motor Co., and Raval Tiles Factory behind Strand Cinema, Arthur Bunder Road, Colaba. Medical Stores such as bandages, Cotton wool, lint gauze, various kinds of medicines, ointments, tablets, adhesive plasters of all kinds, hot water bags, surgical and dental instruments, blood testing machines, various kinds of injections, sterilizing machines, syringes, needles, cut-guts, disinfection bottles, shadow flush lights, aspirins, clocks, E. motors, transformers, glass top tables on castors, E. Hot water boilers, sulfalheozole, solutions, normal human Serum, Kodak X-Ray acid fixing salt, X-Ray developer, Covise resuscitation apparatus, Elastoplast Doctor set, blood transfusion sets, etc.

Also A. E. Dean's 110 Ksc. 150 WA half wave rectified X-Ray Unit utilizing two oil rectified valves, two tube units connected with vertical stand. Also arrangement for osthodegraphy table and spot seriotagraphs, etc. One portable Dental X-Ray unit complete mfg by Partip & Portable X-Ray machines, operating table, etc.

X-Ray machines, Dental unit and operating table will be sold on 9-1-47.

Terms 25 per cent cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF TRANSFORMERS AND CIRCUIT BREAKERS.

Under instructions from the Office concerned M/s BENNETT & CO., will on WEDNESDAY, the 8th January, 1947, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at No. 12 Hawabai Mansion, Old Custom House Road:—

2 Transformers 1-250 K. V. A. and 1-200 K. V. A. 400/110 volts, 3 fase 50 cycles, and 2 oil circuit breakers, 15,000 volts 3 fase 50 circles in working condition. On view from 4th. Terms:—25 per cent deposit.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Directorate General of Lands Hirings and Disposals office of A. D. L. H. D., Bombay S.Q.B Area

By order of the above office we shall sell by auction on MONDAY 6-1-47. at at 11-30 A.M. (S.T.) at the North air strip Juhu, the brick and tile structures of the camp.

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